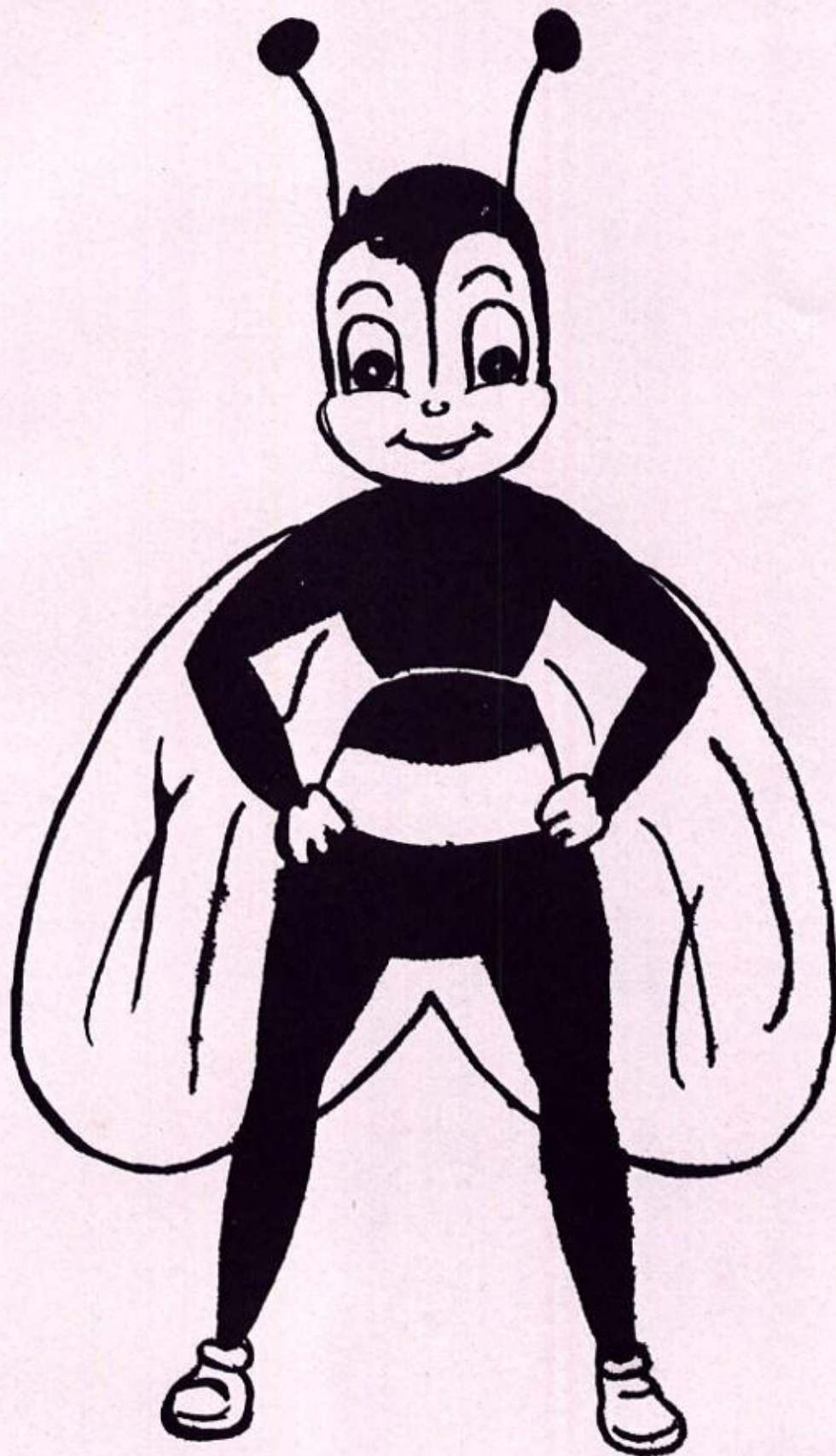




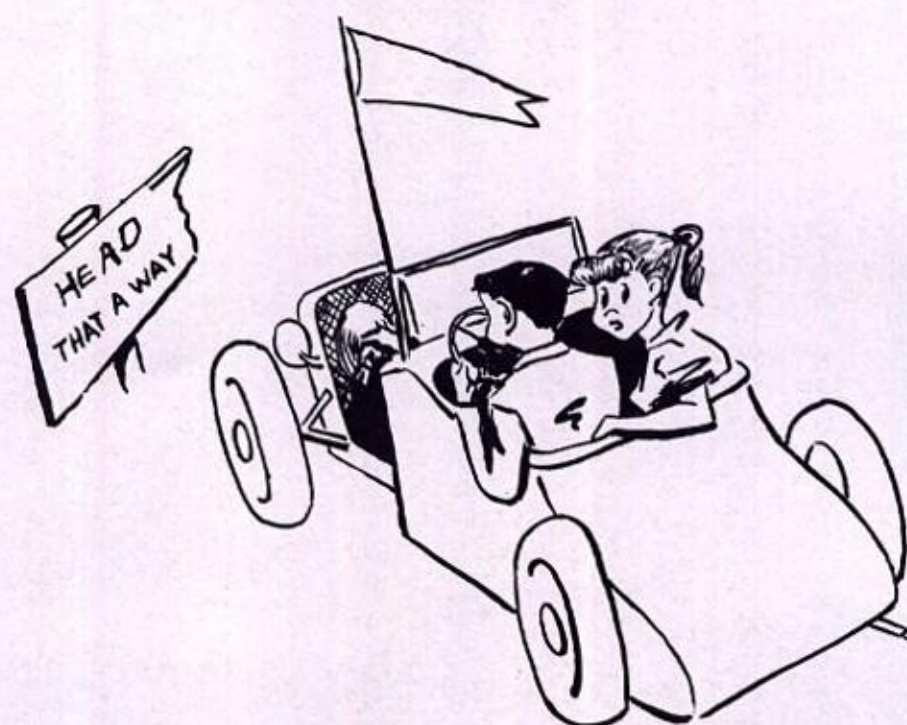
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The Annual Staff is proud to dedicate the 1954 Hornet to Mrs. Laura Mae Butner for her help to both the faculty and students of Vinita High School. Mrs. Butner first came to Vinita in 1945 to teach, and for school office work. She taught in Avant, Collinsville, and Skiatook before coming to Vinita High School. Graduating from Collinsville High School and attending Oklahoma College for Women, she majored in commerce.

We are very sorry to lose her from our faculty at the close of this year. Mrs. Butner is retiring to resume housework.

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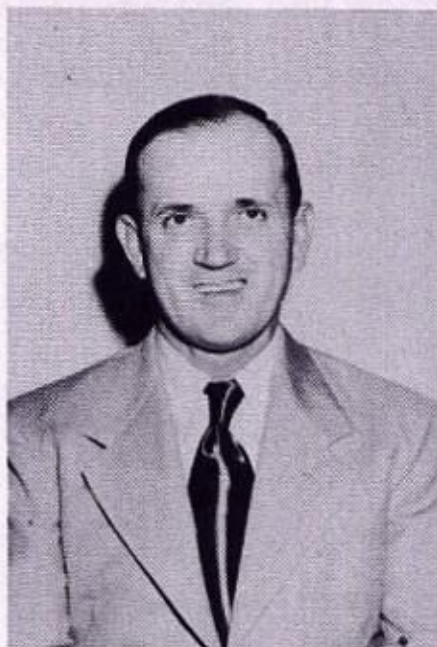
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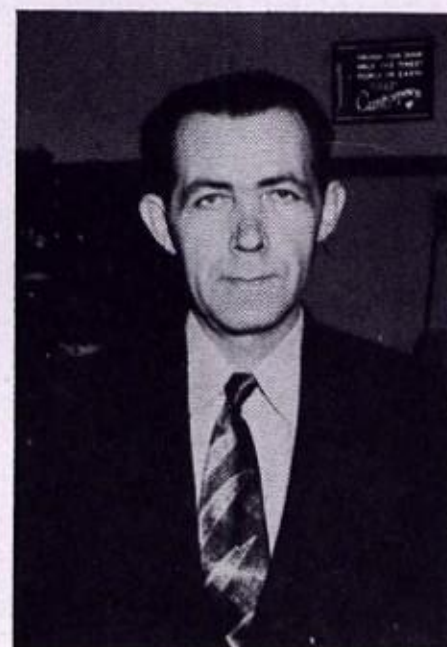
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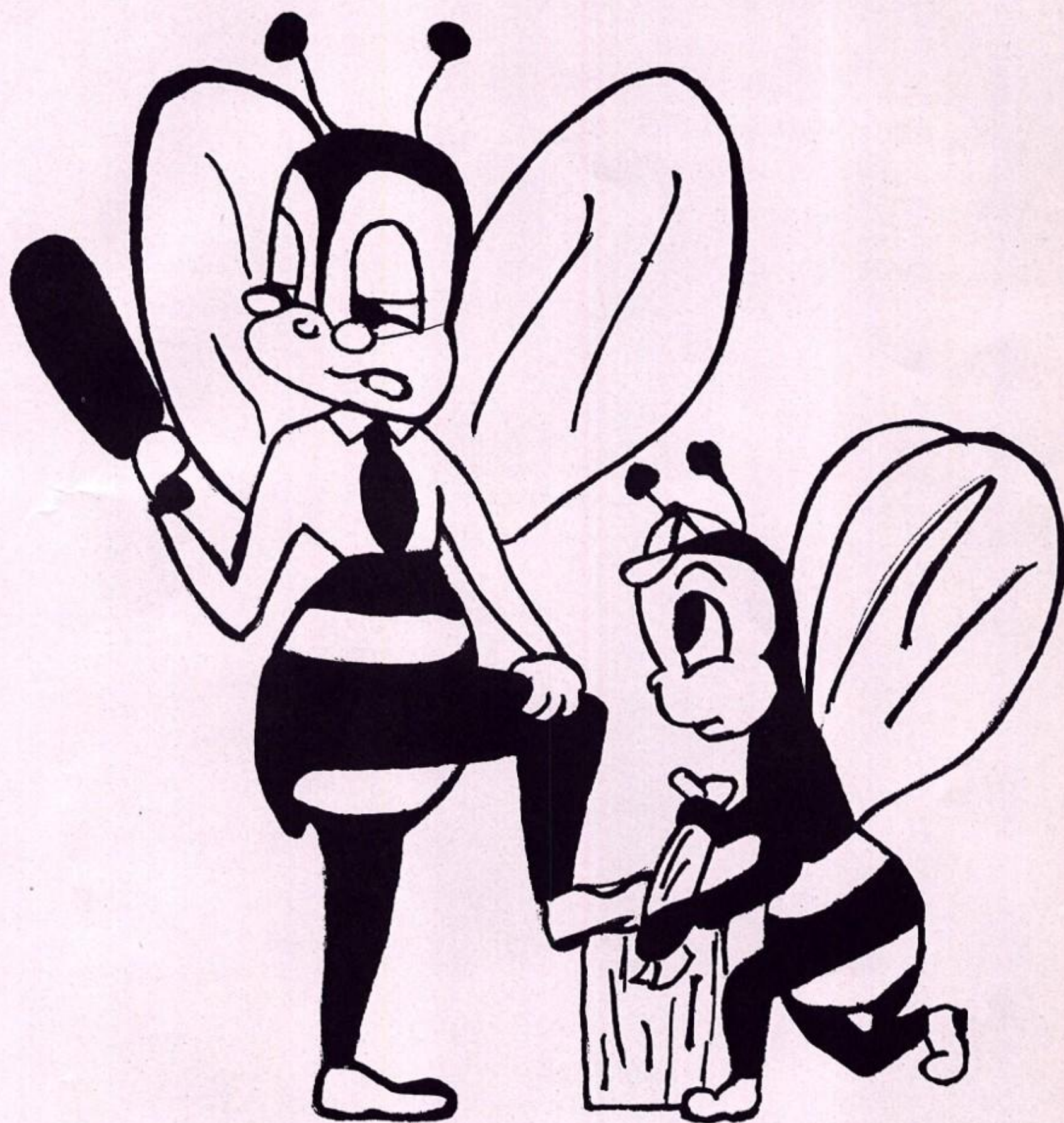
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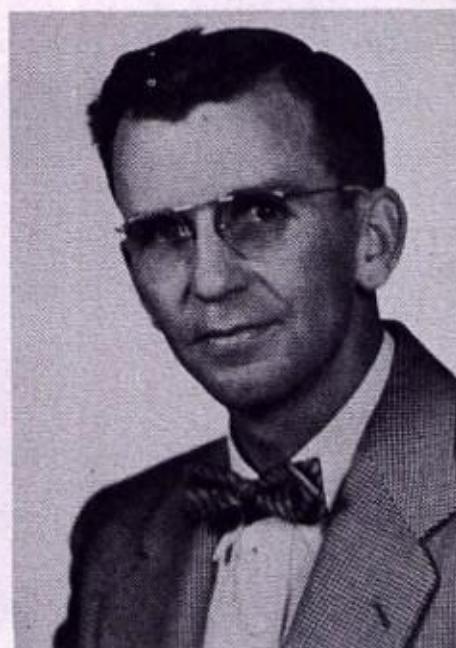
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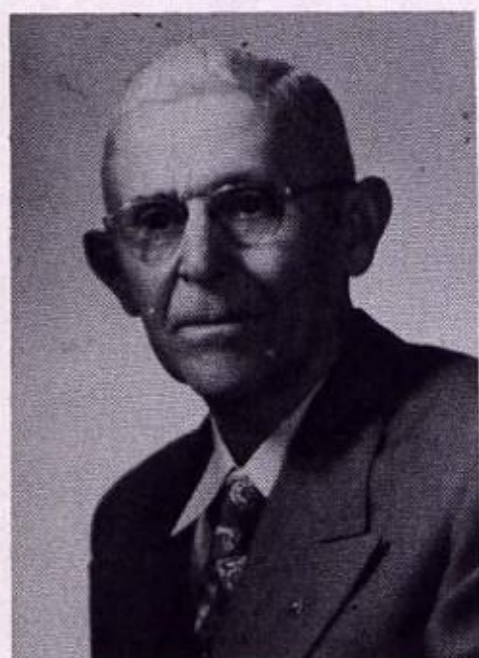
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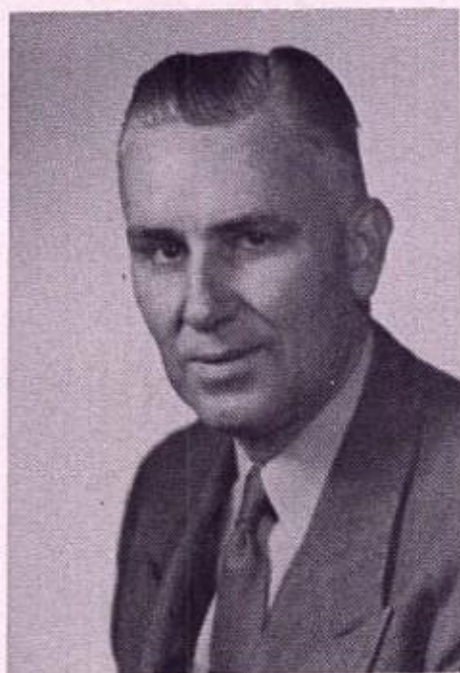


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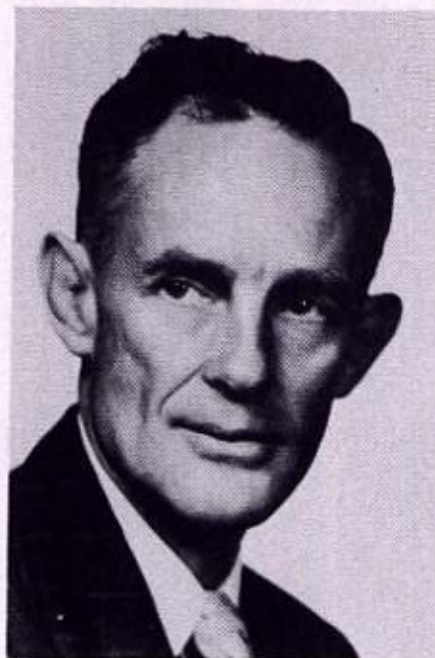
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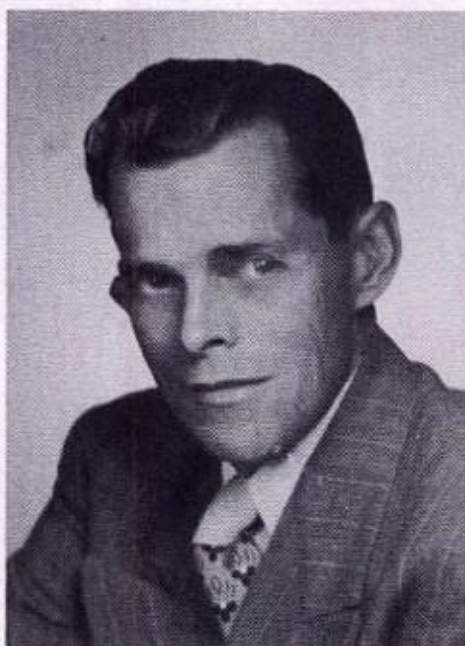
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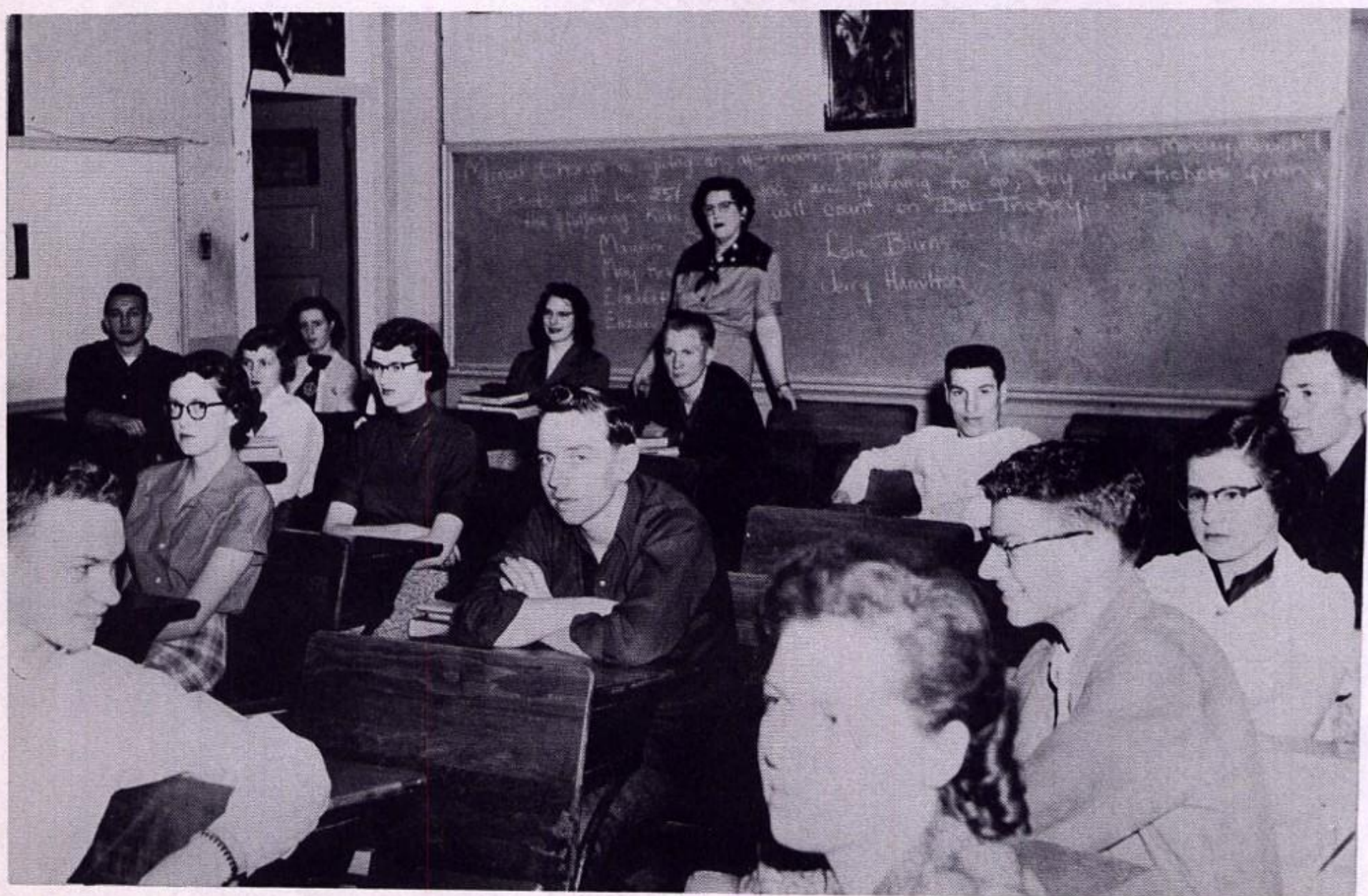
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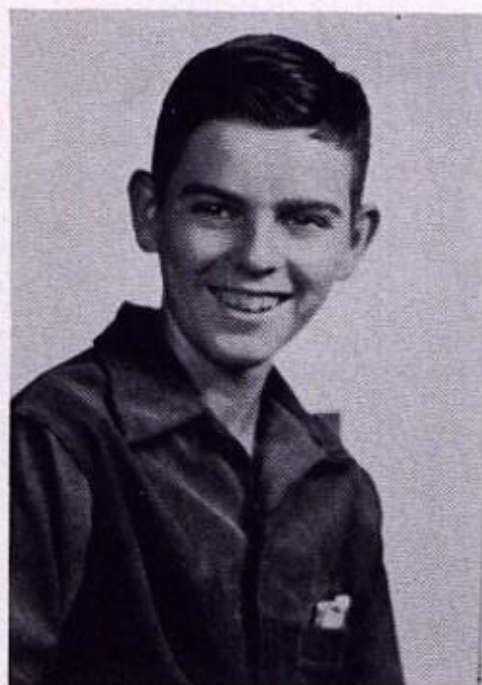
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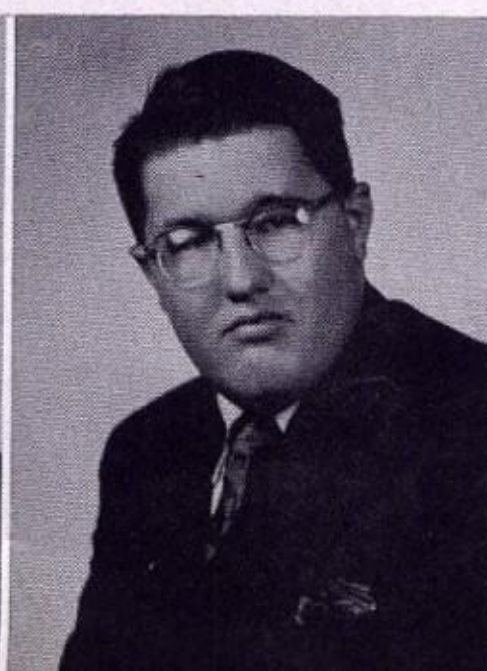
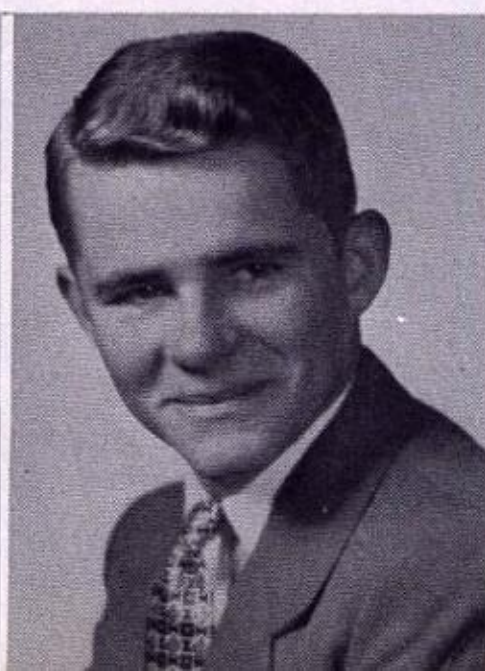
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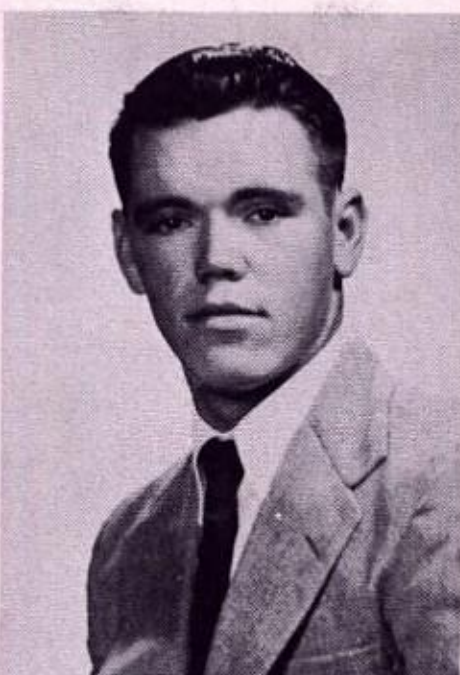




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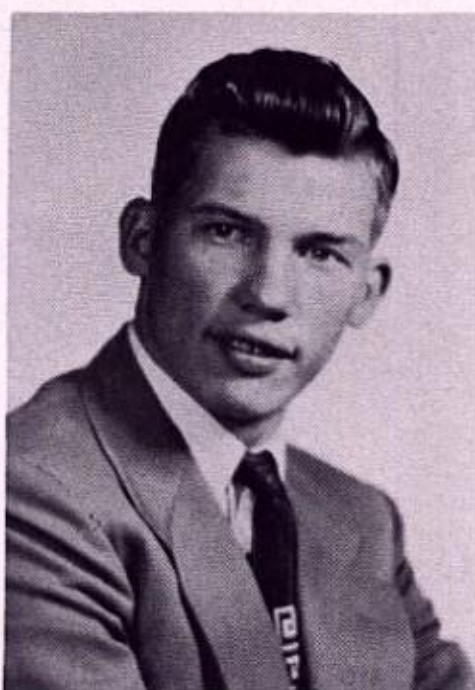


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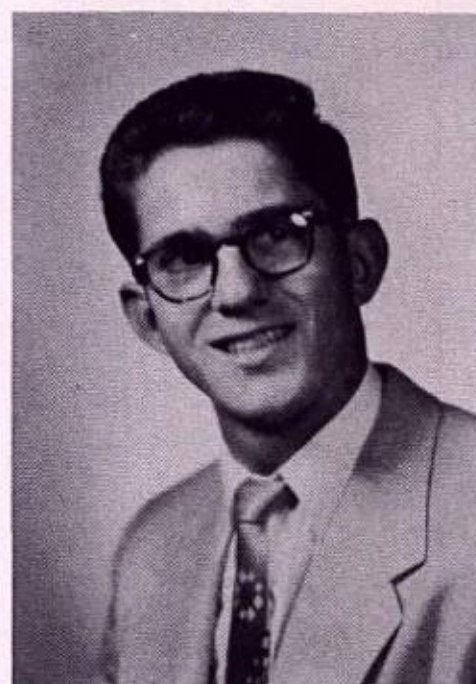
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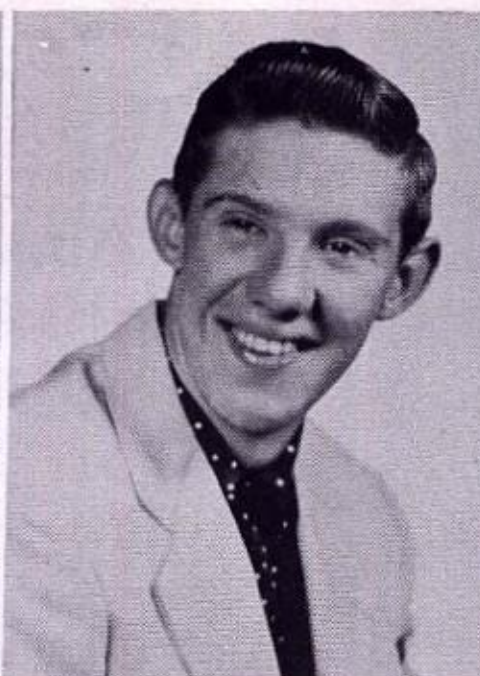


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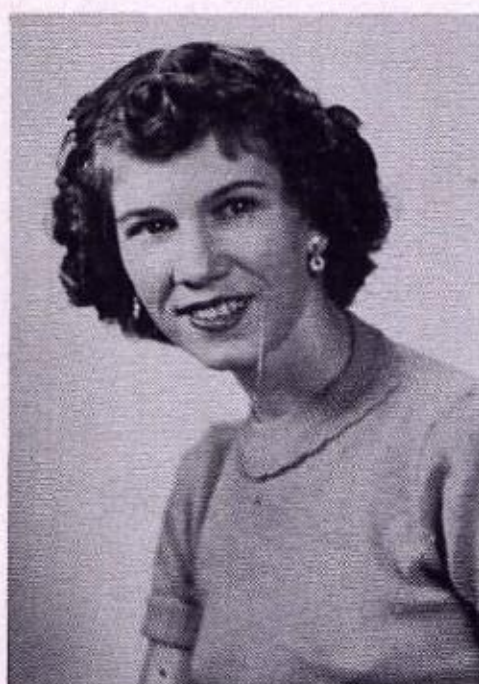
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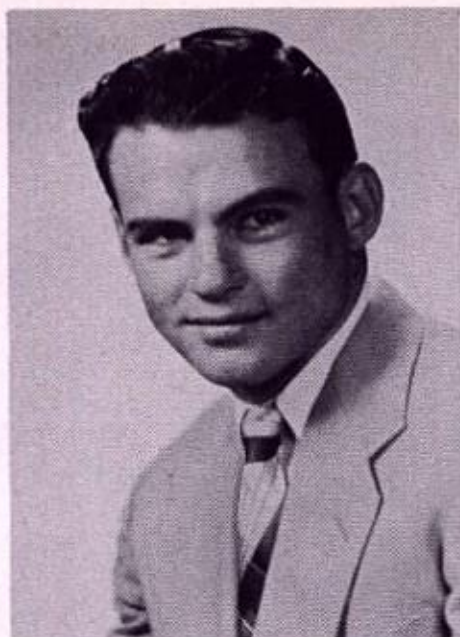


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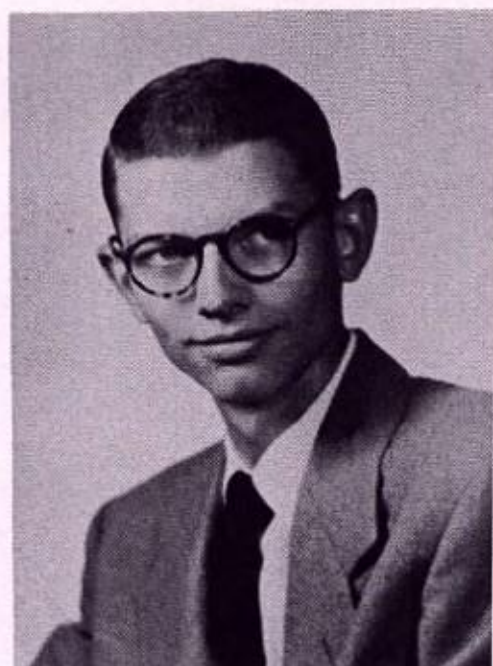


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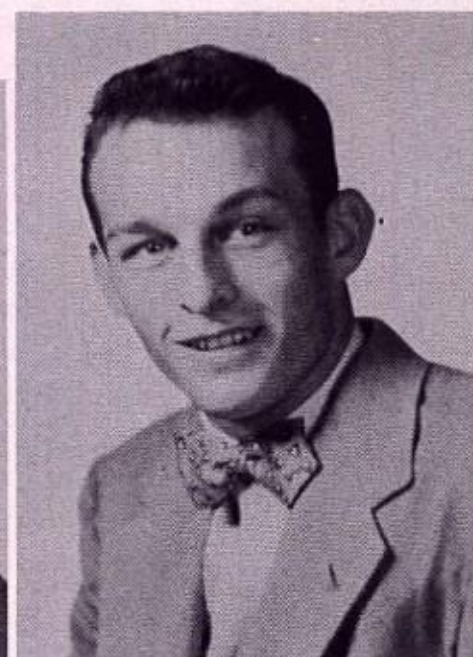
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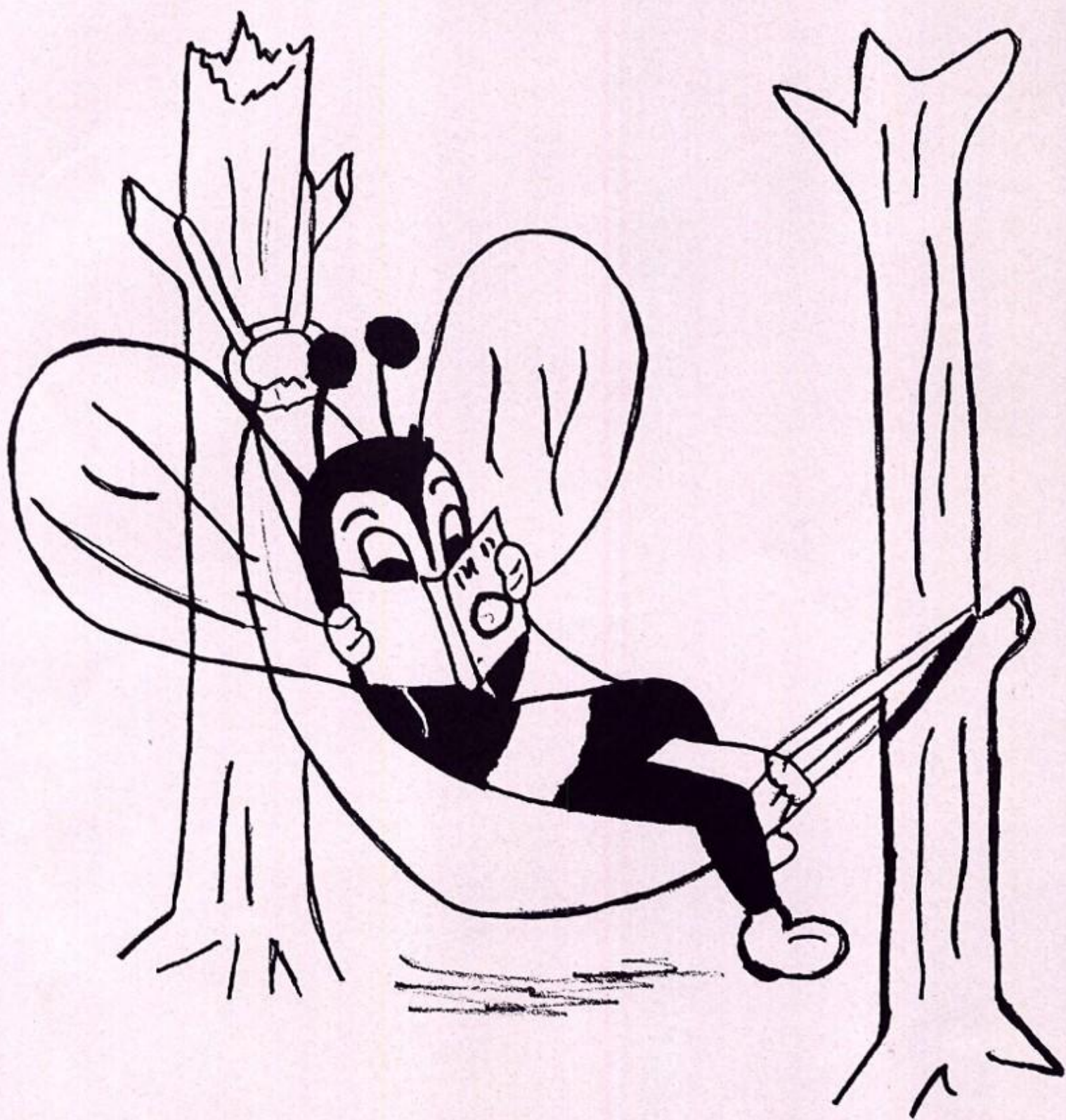
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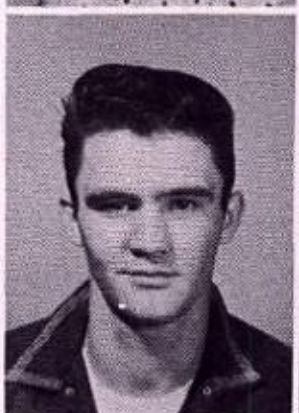


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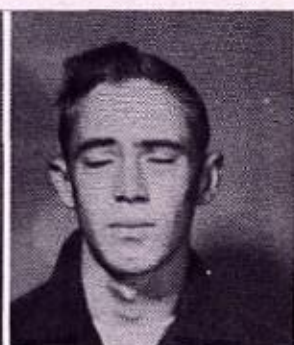
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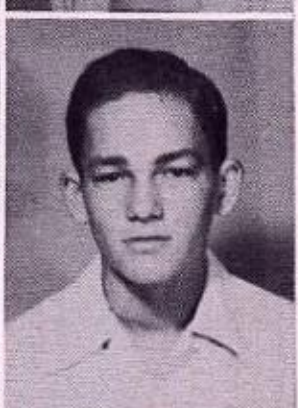


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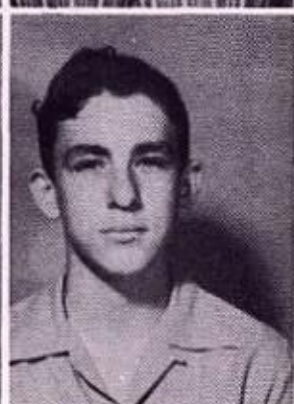


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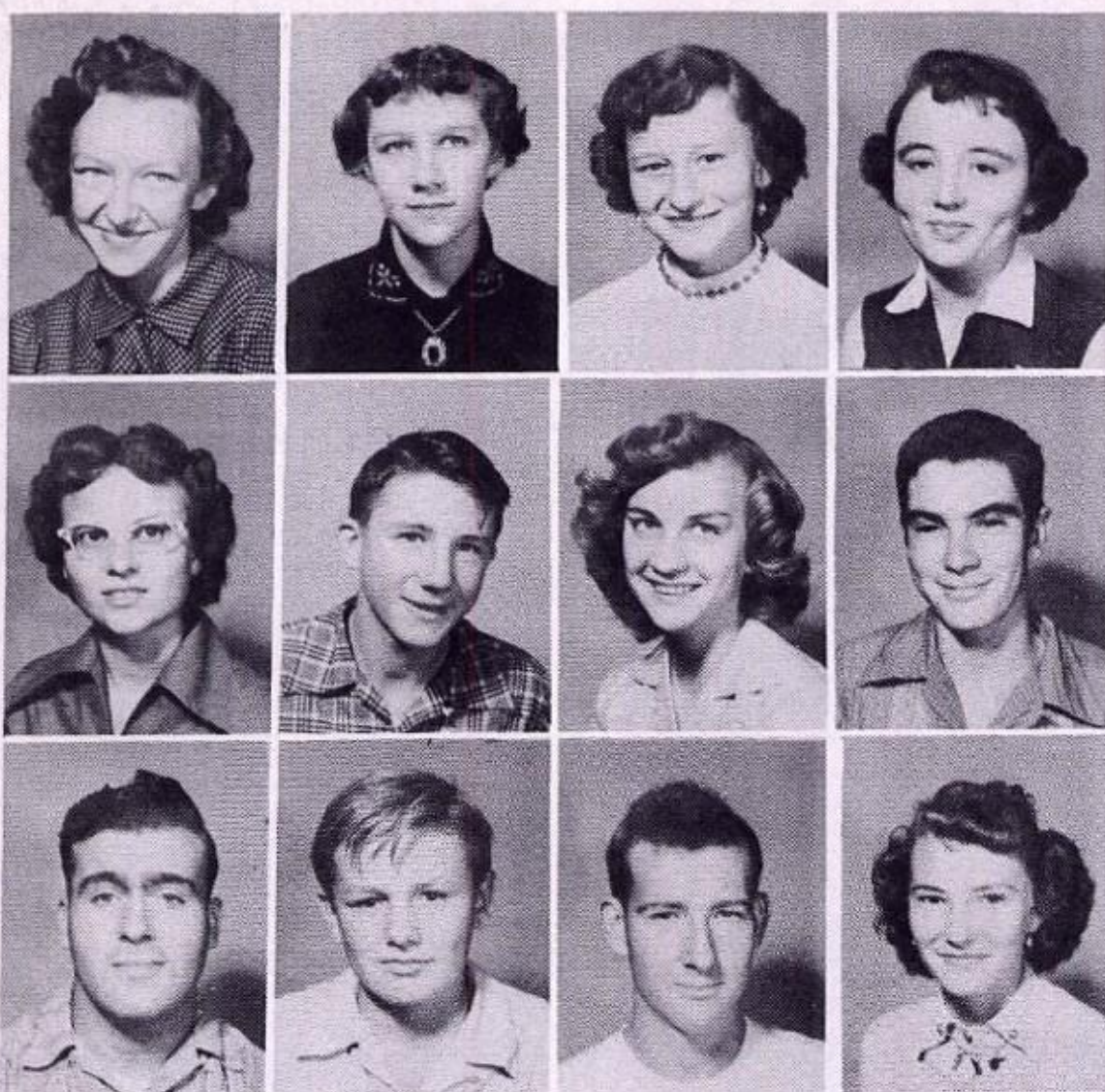


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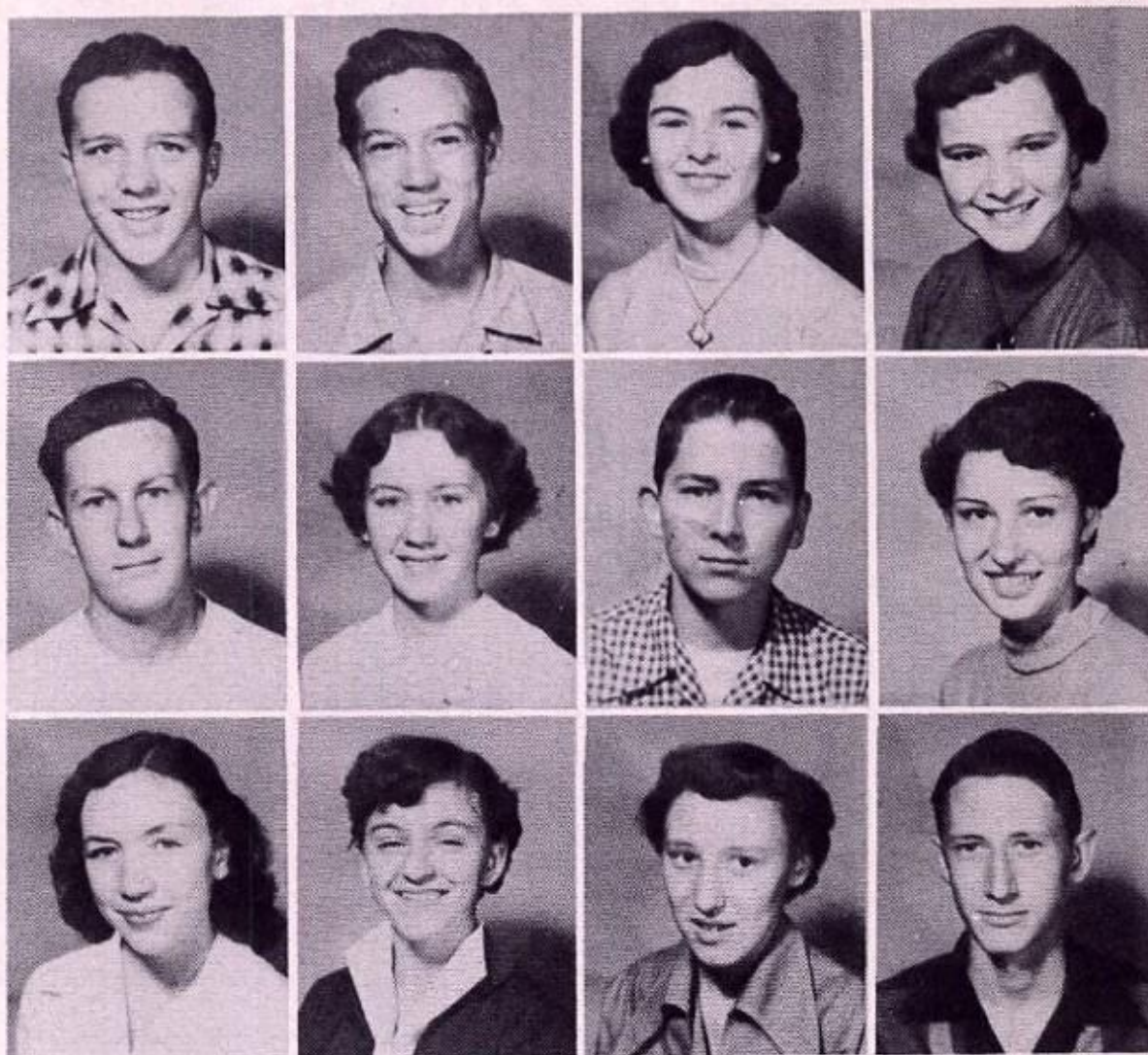
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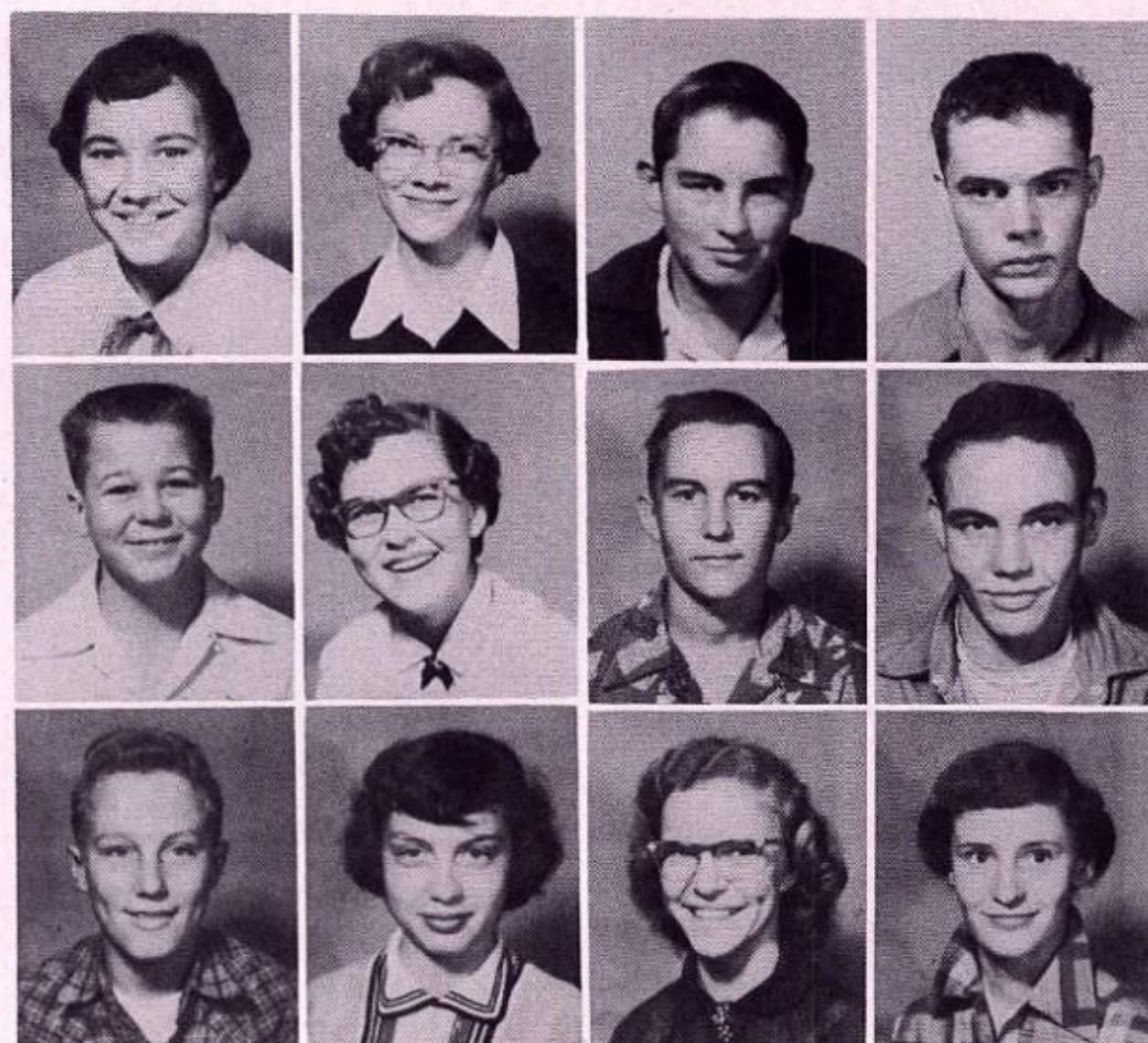
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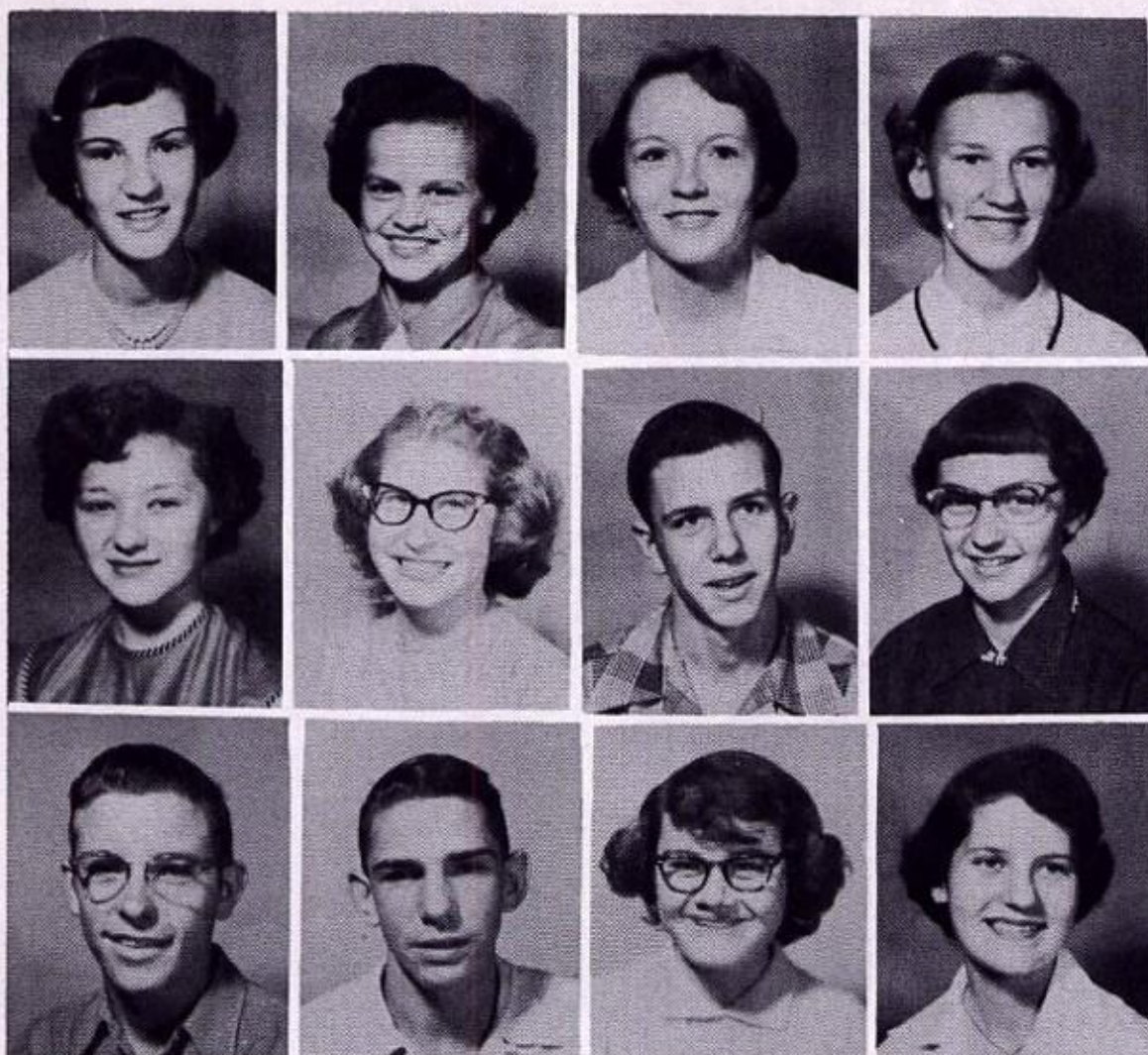
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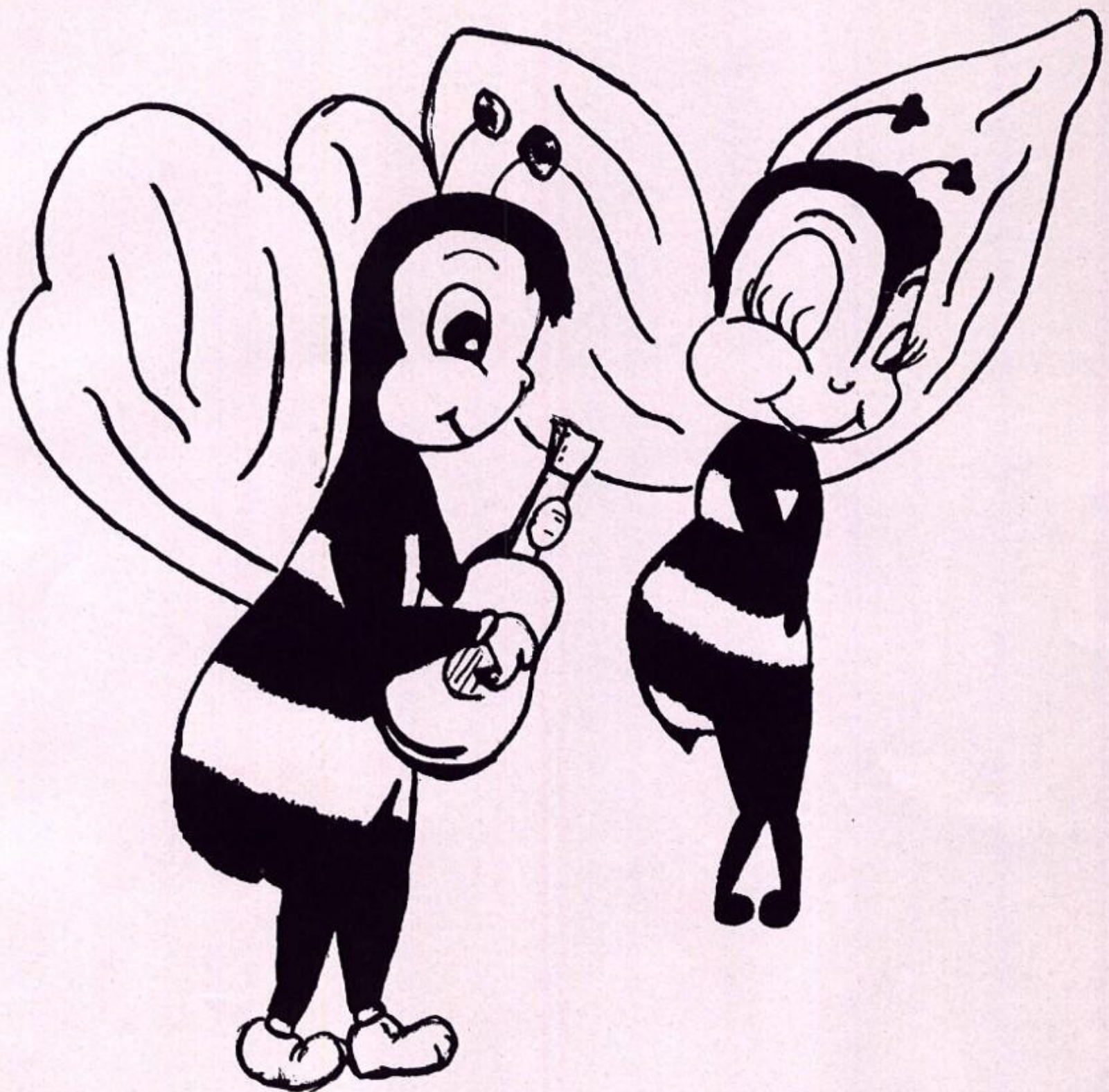
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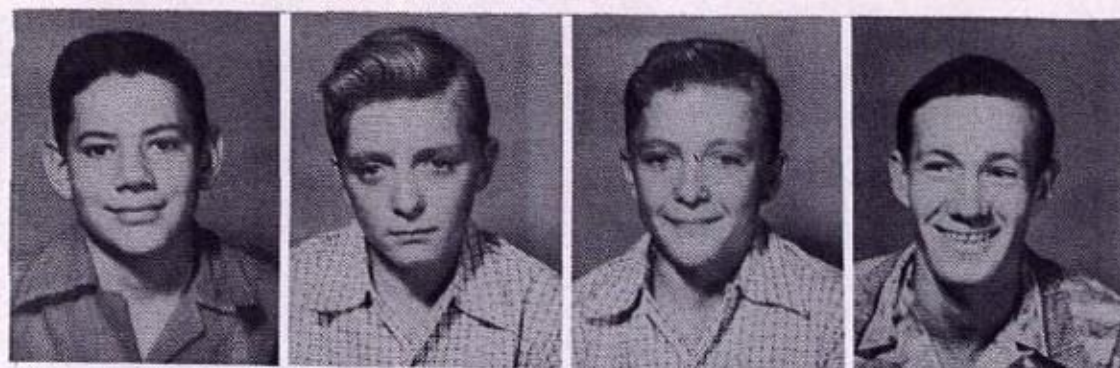
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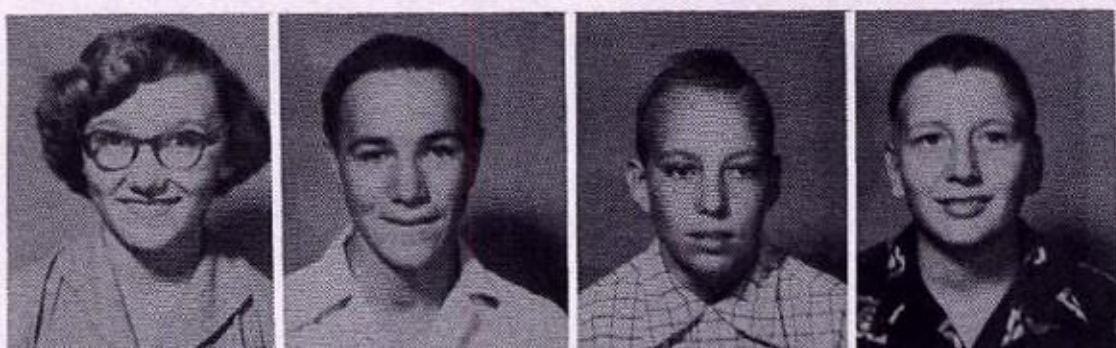
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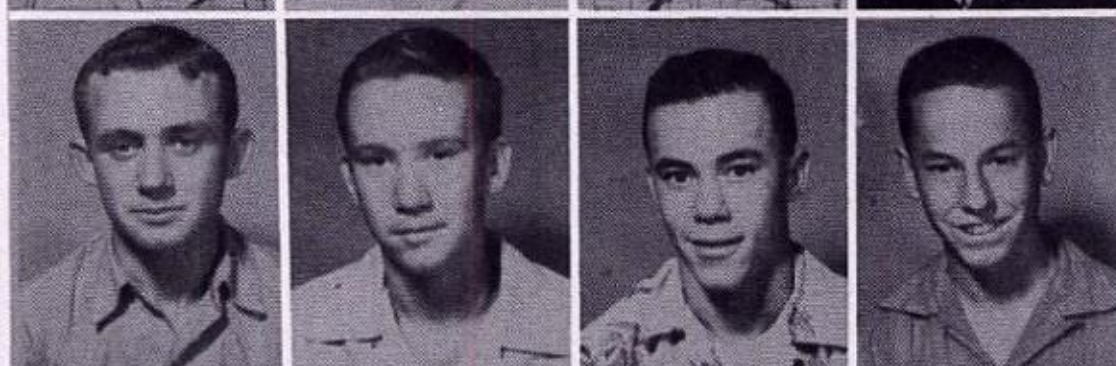
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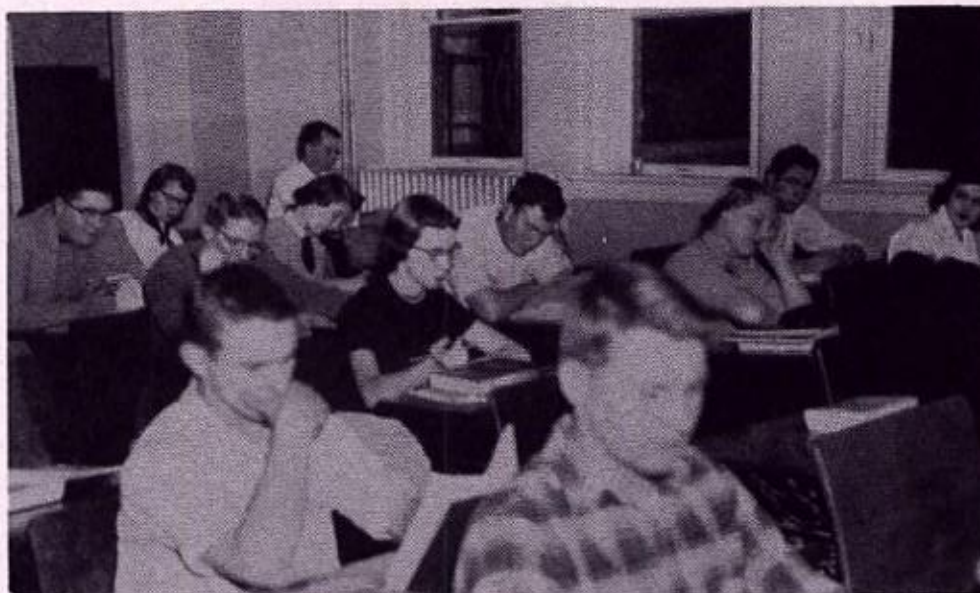
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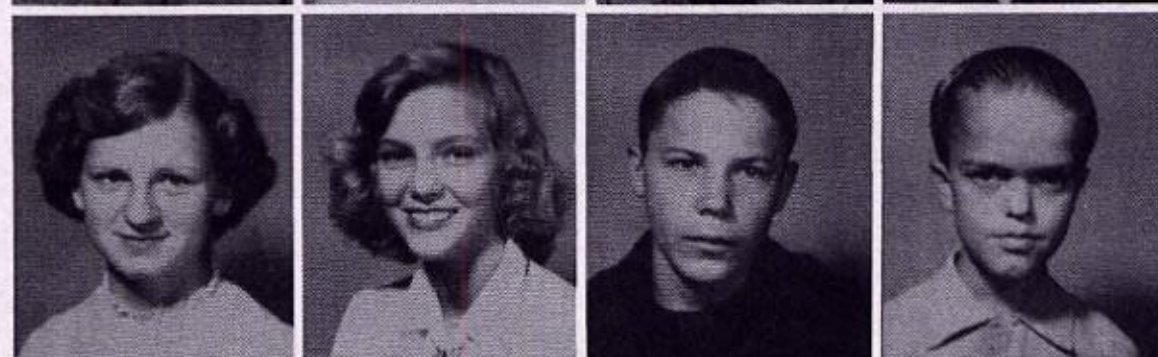
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JIMMIE PATRICK
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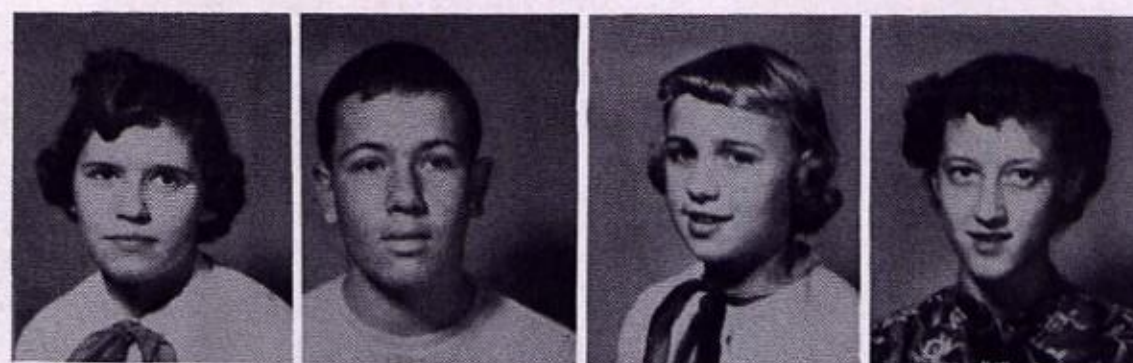


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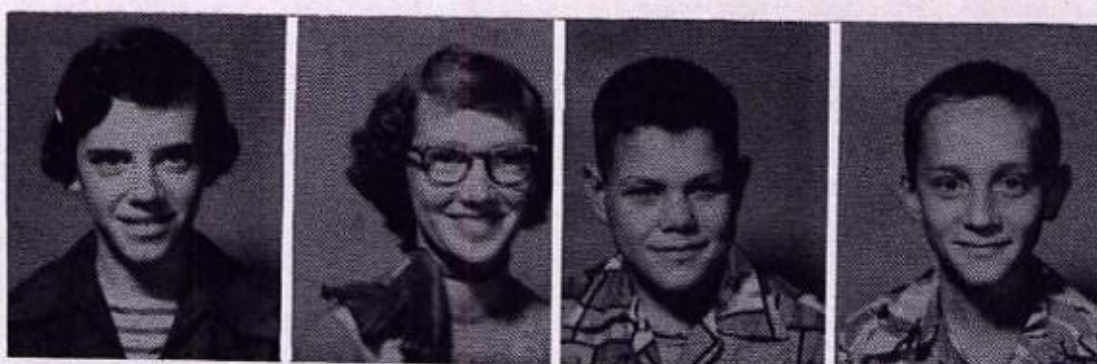
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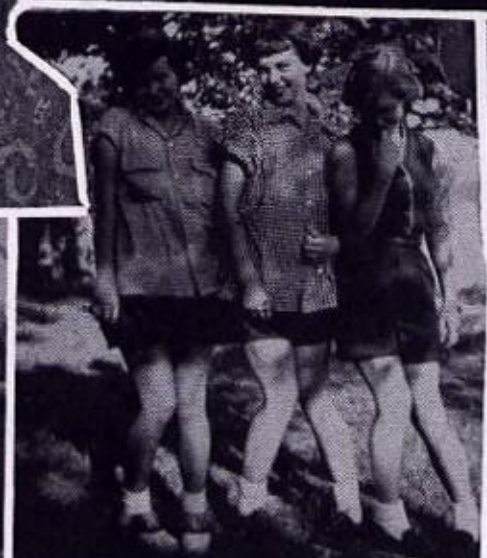
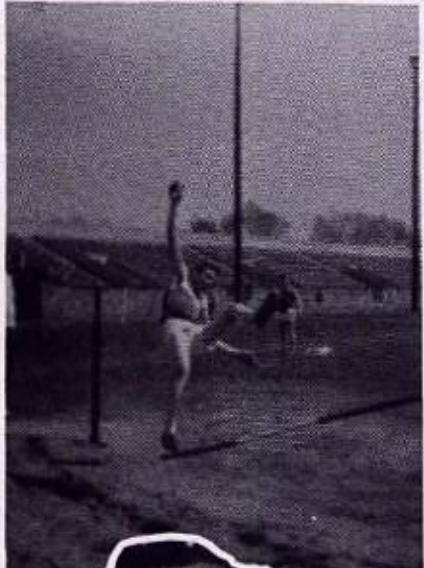
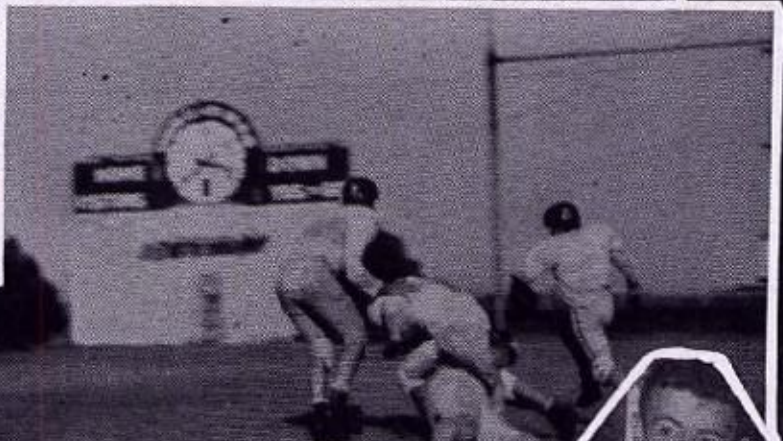
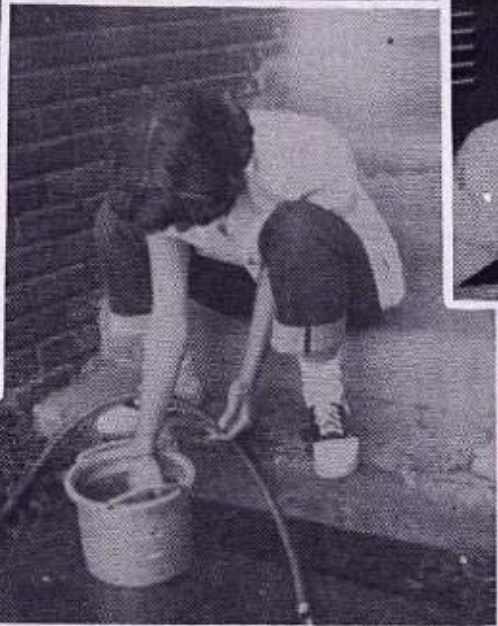
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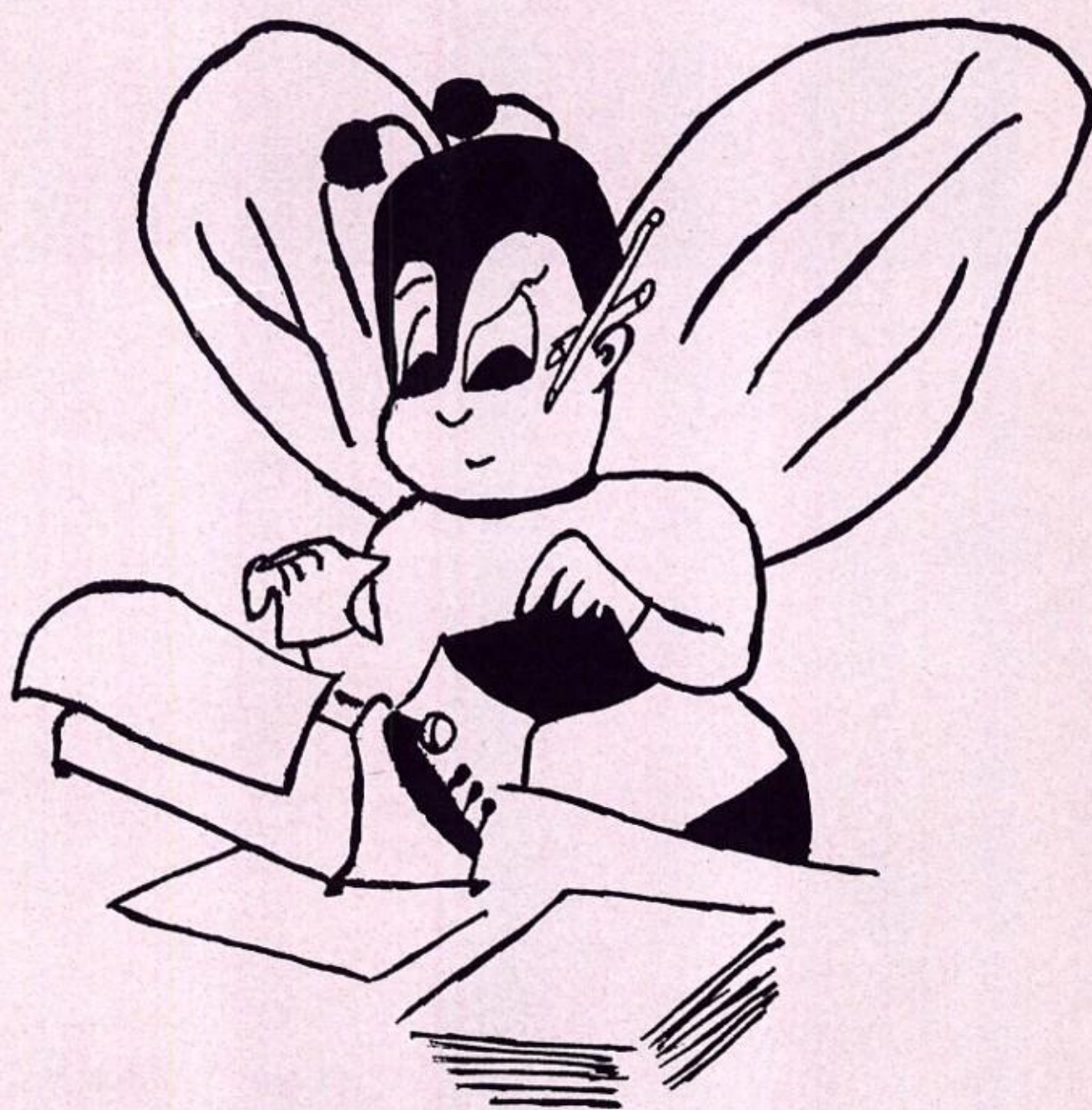
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ACTIVITIES



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HORNET STAFF

The years 1953-54 found the Hornet Staff doing just what its name indicates, buzzing around finding articles on sports, activities of the various organizations and clubs, and of course, some gossip. The articles were of general interest not only to the student body but to the members of the faculty as well. The articles for the paper are written, typed, mimeographed, and sold by the 18 members of its industrious staff. The Hornet is under the direction of and is helped by its very capable sponsor, Mr. V. E. Muncy.



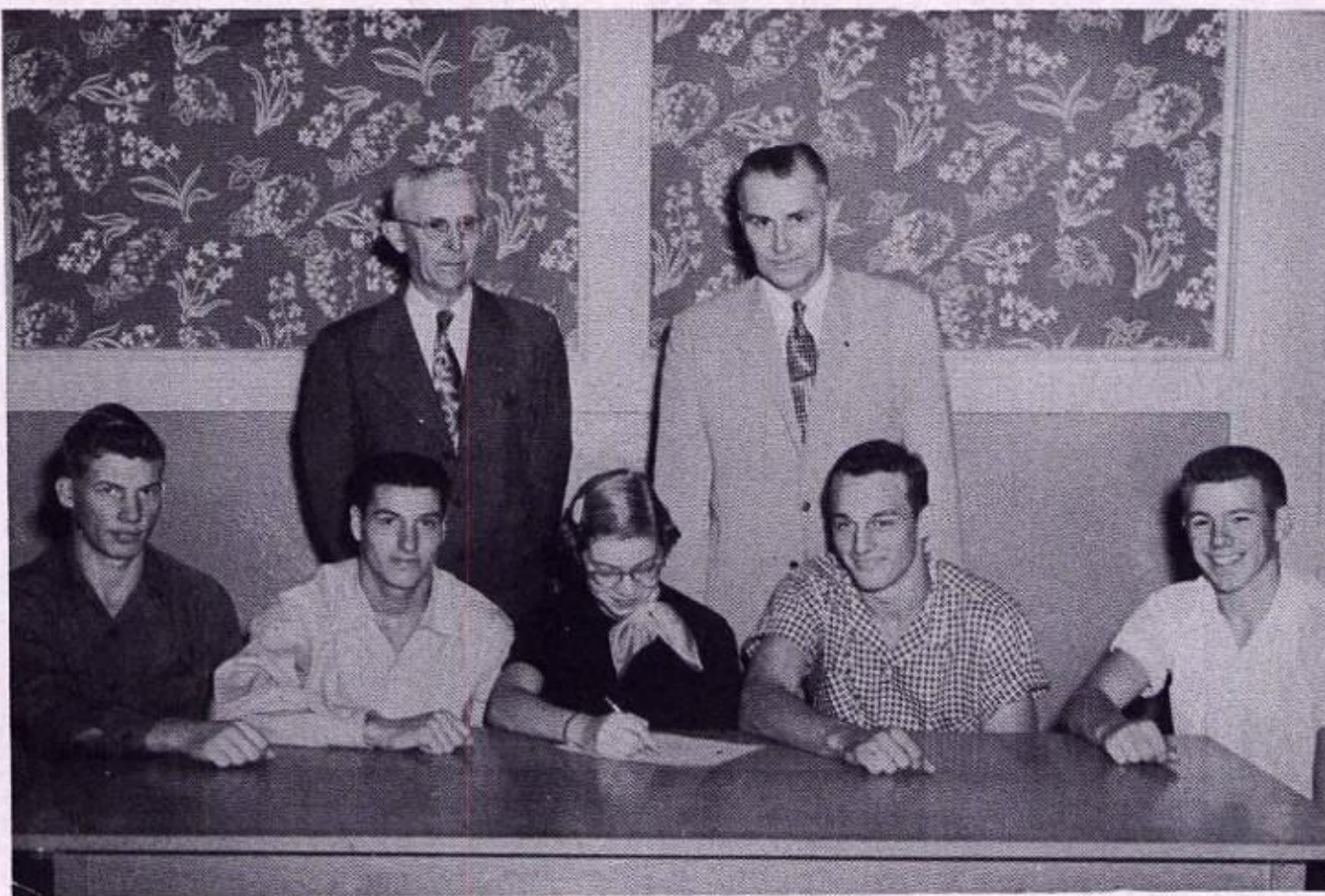


1st row: Linda Stanislaus, Keith Cresap, Jeannie Moore, Pryce Hutts, Mary Helen Ruark; 2nd row: Ann Robertson, W. F. Mills, Vernon Muncy, Romella Walker.

It has always been the goal of the annual staffs of the past to produce a bigger and better annual. Although there aren't actually as many pages this year as there were in last year's annual, the staff has tried to make up for this in quality. With the help of representatives of Semco Color Press, the supervision and co-sponsorship of Mr. W. F. Mills and Mr. V. E. Muncy, the financial backing of the Student Council, and the cooperation of the general student body, this has been made possible. This, the 1954 annual, is proudly presented for your approval.

ANNUAL STAFF





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STUDENT COUNCIL



Under the direction of President Bob Monroe, the supervision of Mr. Muncy, their sponsor, and with the help of Mr. Mills, their co-sponsor, the Vinita High School Student Council of 1953 has done a very capable job. For example, they sponsored the Homecoming this year, also Twirp Week, both of which were capped off by dances at Teen Town. They are making big plans for next year's homecoming. With all the alumni invited to a banquet before the game. This is just a small excerpt from the very full and active schedule of the Student Council of Vinita High School.



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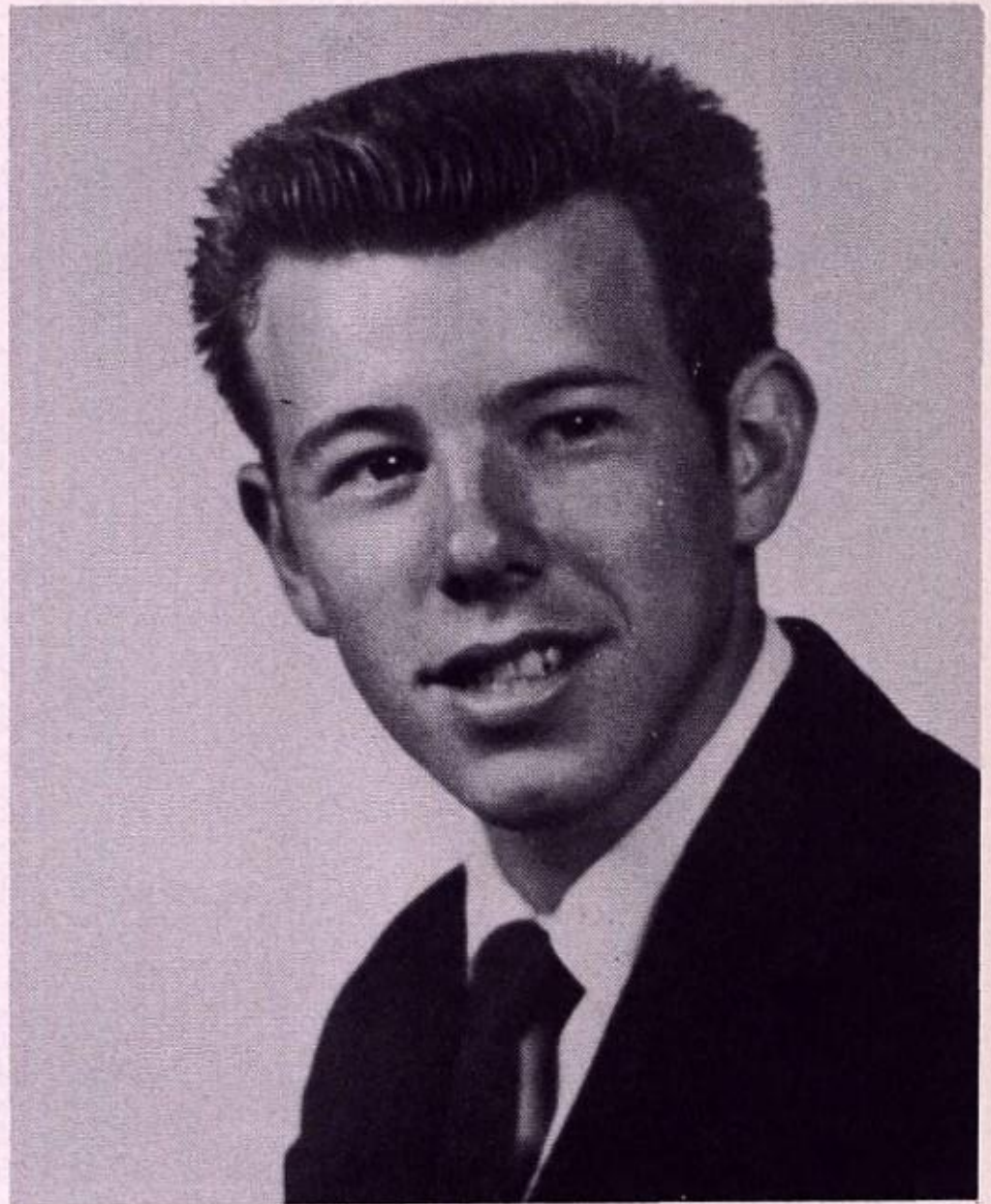
1st row: Sammy Ballenger, Patsy Griffith, Judith Martin, Melvin Mahanes, Ray Dawson, Edith Morgan, Welchie Conrad, Nick Nail; 2nd row: Pat Maynard, Bob Trickey, Bob DeGarimore, V. E. Muncy, Steve Griffith, Bill Simms, Tommy Lechliden; 3rd row: Dorothy Foster, Ann Robertson, Sue Nichols, Lynda Schaefer, Bob Monroe, Monna Loy Nail, Jeannie Moore, Julia Kapp.

Student Council



PRESIDENT

BOB MONROE



VICE PRESIDENT

BOB DeGARIMORE



1st row: Imogene Waldrop, Bettie Trickey, Elizabeth Banks, Rita Zo Sharp, Jo Ann Osborn, Phyllis Hurst, Katherine Woolman, Betty Echols, Roberta Dick. 2nd row: Diane Hall, Sue Johnson, Linda Lee, Kaie Gilbert, Geneva Bell, Fredys Lippel, Elizabeth Kirby, Doris Cloyde, Pansy Weaver, Elizabeth Giles, Mary Helen Ruark, Eileen Wagner, Patricia Ryan. 3rd row: Margaret Geouge, Phyllis Bean, Jimmy McGuire, Richard Thompson, Jerry Hamilton Charles Gideon, Dale Reed, Phillip Lightfoot, Elbert Averill, Buddy Lewis, Gary Watson, W. E. Duff, Charles Wasmund, Anita Hobson.

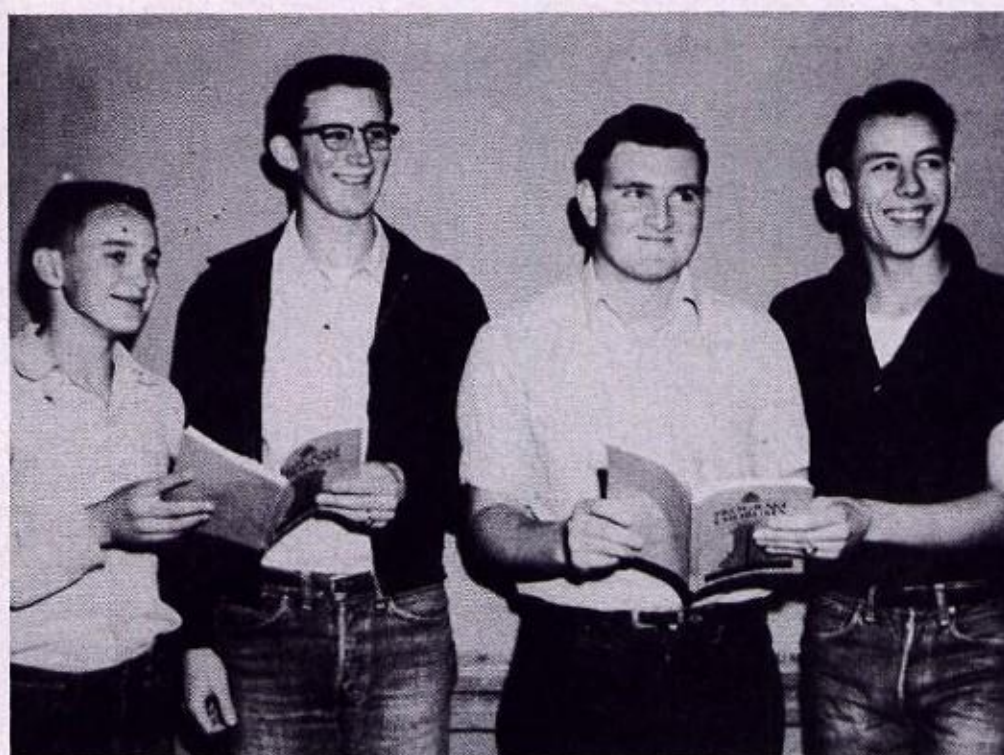
SENIOR HIGH MIXED CHORUS

To open the year the Mixed Chorus attended the Thanksgiving Festival at Tahlequah. They also took part in the Lucky Seven and District Concerts. Under the direction of Mrs. Howard Nix the chorus presented a thirty minute program "Youth in Review" over KOTV in Tulsa. This year the chorus has used student directors and guest conductors. For public appearances the chorus put on a Christmas and Spring Concert.



SR. HIGH BOY'S QUARTET

Sammy Ballenger
Dale Reed
Buddy Lewis
Charles Gideon





1st row: Katherine Smith, Connie Smith, Sherry Reiter, Frankie Glenn, Marilyn Mobley, Louise Duncan, Minta Garland, Deanna Green, Josephine Kirby. 2nd row: Barbara Moore, LaDonna White, Wanda Dickerson, Shirley Ford, Ahnawake Wilson, Darlene Lathrop, June Luginbuel, Dorothy Foster, Carole Bryant, Carolyn Warford, Pearlene Mitchell, Phyllis Henson. 3rd row: Charlotte Smith, Mary Catherine Davis, Charlotte Mathis, Carolyn Burns, Phyllis Tredwell, Ina Mae Gilbert, Romella Walker, Toni Goodpaster, Virginia Lee, Glenda Bell, Lola Burns, Loyce Jenkins, Maurine Smith.



DOROTHY NIX



GIRL'S TRIO
Linda Lee
Darlene Lathrop
Dorothy Foster



1st row: Joan Faulkner, Carole Jean Watts, Janell Kapp, Deanna Mae Ramsey, Drucilla Smith, Hedi Heiden, Linda Anderson, Julie Hough, Beverly Blythe, Marilyn Stansbury, Frances Ramsey, Carolyn Hemphill; 2nd row: Treva Irick, Patsy Giles, Linda Wholf, Faye Ann Bugher, Marilyn Hughes, Gailene Raulston, Sharon Shanahan, Earlene George, Helen Foster, Carolyn Phillips, Imogene Ketchum, Margaret Nichols, Marjorie Tankersley; 3rd row: Pat Buford, Ermadene Shamblin, Johna Sue Smith, Vesta Bugher, Patsy Griffith, Linda Bensley, Barbara Jackson, Jewell Humble, Nancy Hood.

JUNIOR HIGH MIXED CHORUS

This year the Jr. High Mixed Chorus is the largest in the history of the organization here in Vinita High School. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Nix, made two trips to Tulsa to attend the Tulsa Philharmonic Youth Concert. They also attended one contest. In the way of public entertainment they participated in the Christmas program and the Spring Concert. The group has also provided musical programs for the various local organizations.



GIRL'S TRIO
Carmaleta Terry
Linda Anderson
Helen Foster





1st row: David Wagner, George Glenn, Larry Zehring, Robert Bryant, Sammie Ballenger, Gary Gault, Leonard Miller, Bill Polson, Louie Stevens, Buddy Schoech, Bob Ives, Jerald Bradshaw; 2nd row: Billye Jean Giles, Patsy Hamilton, Jerri Bean, Mary Lou Henley, Loretta Monroe, Janice Thompson, Carmelita Terry, Darlene Mitchell, Leota Hudson, Charlotte Green, Laura Lee Peetoom, Patty Suttee, Linda Brown, Alice Thompson; 3rd row: Teddie Bowman, Judith Martin, Sue Martin, Karen Nichols, Sharyn Sippy, Jean Humble, June Summers, Darlene Brown, Carolyn Lee.



JR. HIGH BOY'S QUARTE

Leonard Miller
Louie Stevens
Bill Polson
David Wagner



BAND PERSONNEL

RALPH RAUCH, Director

FLUTE

Mary Beth Darrough
David Hollman
Rose Vogel
Bobby Ratcliff
Gary Gault

PICCOLO

Carolyn Burns

CLARINET

Peggy Nail
Nancy McMillan
Martha Perkins
Linda Anderson
Sharon Thomason
Julia Kapp
Dixie Gilbert
Jewel Humble
Athalene Freeman

Linda Lee
Betty Oskison
June Collins
Harriett Heffelman
Jim Glidden
Joy Lou Rogers
Meredyth Moore

Laura Lee Peetoom
Emogene Powell
Carolyn Hunt
Reva Hancock

ALTO CLARINET

Phyllis Daugherty

BASS CLARINET

Hank Jackson
Arnold Rhinehart

ALTO SAX

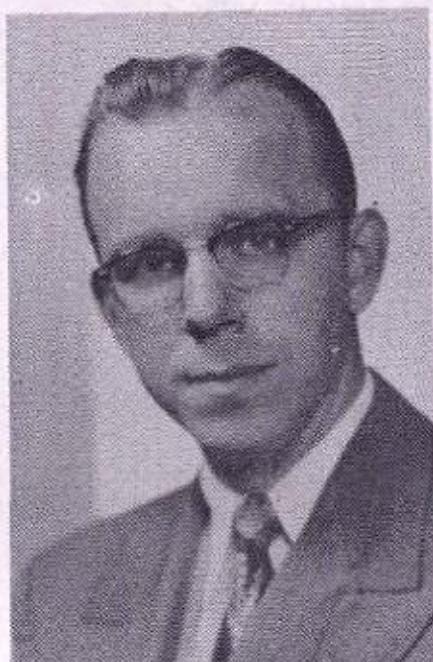
Ahnawake Wilson
Gene Johnson
Pattie Feeney
Gloria Whitesell
Mozella Harmon
Mary Wells
Dianne Waller

TENOR SAX

Linda Stanislaus
Lila Collins

BARITONE SAX

Phillip Lightfoot



RALPH RAUCH

BASSOON

Sue Parkhurst

CORNET

Lawrence Mann
Paul Hart
David Hood
Gordon Crawford
Jack Luginbuel
Jack Williamson
Robertta Crouch
Kay Carver

FRENCH HORN

Bill Simms
Ann Robertson

BARITONE

Pryce Hutts
Larry Zehring

TROMBONE

Clarence Shearhart
Stanley Lomax
Don Kimberling

BASS HORN

Charles Gideon
Louie Stevens

PERCUSSION

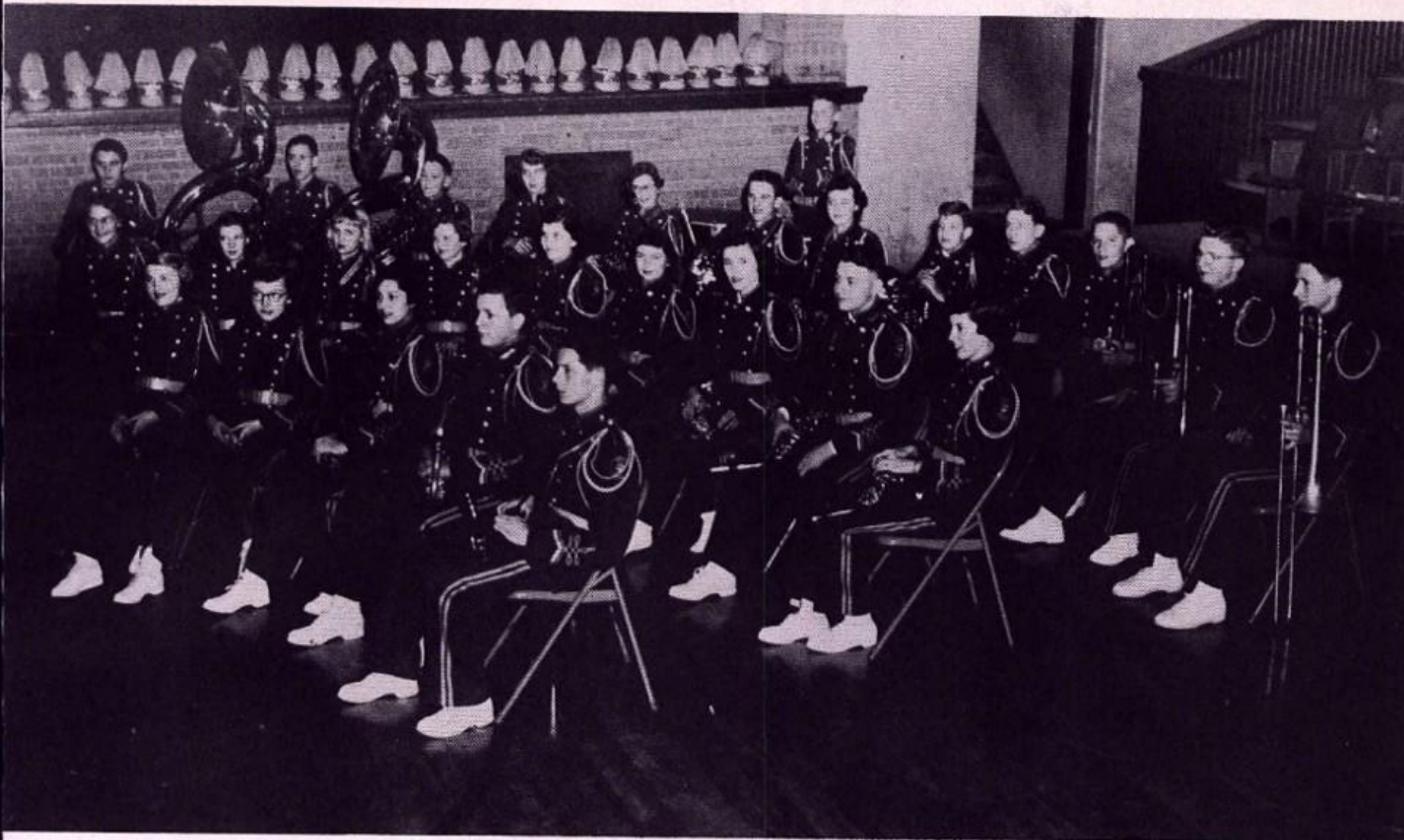
Jean Davis
Loyce Jenkins
Phyllis Tredwell

TYMPANI

Melvin Waldrop

BELLS

Carolyn Conner
Joanne Collins



"That means ten demerits" shouted director Ralph Rauch. And the whole band snapped to attention. This year we're using a new system of discipline, the merit and demerit system for earning letters. It takes 100 merits before we're qualified for our band letter.

We, the 65 members of the band, attended Band Day at Norman. Mary Beth Darrough, Paul Hart and Jeannie Davis were chosen to play in the All State bands and Lila Collins was chosen for twirlers clinic at Stillwater in December.

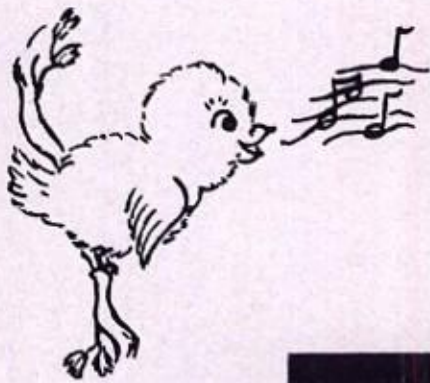
The Concert band put on a Spring Concert at which, for the first time here in Vinita High School, we accompanied a piano soloist, Pryce Hutts, in playing Addinsell's Warsaw Concerto. We also put on a Christmas concert for the general public. We attended the spring district contest at Tahlequah. We all had fun and some of the more lucky ones even lettered.



Twirlers: Gloria Whitesell, Peggy Nail, Lola Mae Burns; Paul Hart, Drum Major; Lila Collins, Pattie Feeney, June Collins.

SHOWDOWN

SHOWDOWN DIRECTORS



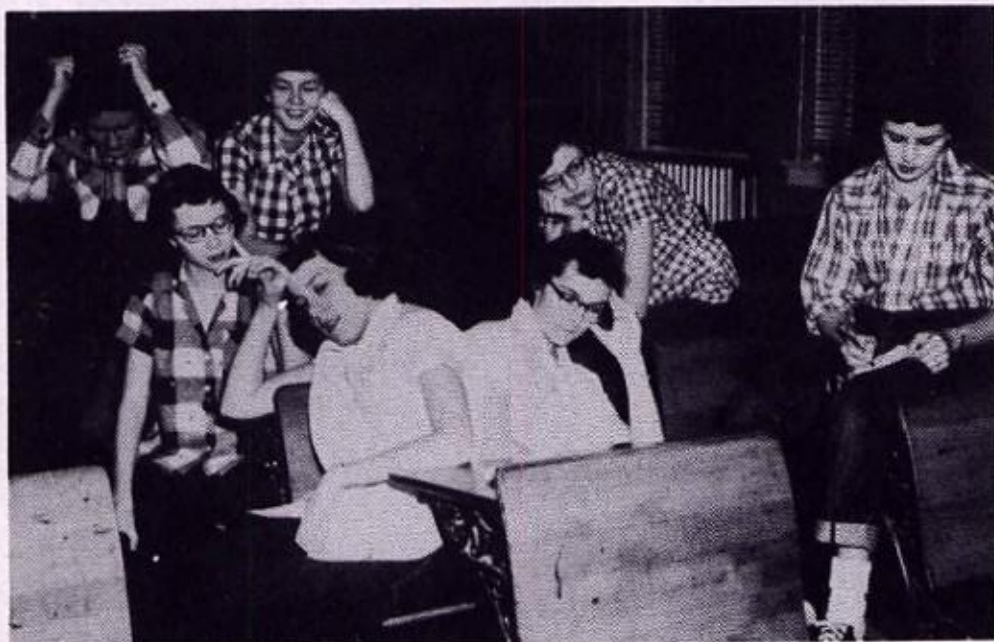
BEFORE



ORCHESTRA IN REHEARSAL



AFTER





1st row: Miss Mabery, Kay Carver, Mrs. Watson, Bob Trickey, David Hood, Harold Maynard, Joe Hamilton. 2nd row: Eudema Miles, Mary Helen Ruark, Lola Mae Burns, Peggy Nail, Elizabeth Kirby.

SENIOR PLAY

"HERE COMES CHARLIE"

Cast



Nora Malone	Eudema Miles
Officer Tim McGrill	Kay Carver
Mrs. Fanny Farnham	Elizabeth Kirby
Larry Elliott	Bob Trickey
Ted Hartley	Harold Maynard
Vivian Smythe-Kersey	Peggy Nail
Uncle Aleck Twiggs	Joe Hamilton
Charlie Hopps	Mary Helen Ruark
Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey	Lola Mae Burns
Mortimer Smythe-Kersey	David Hood





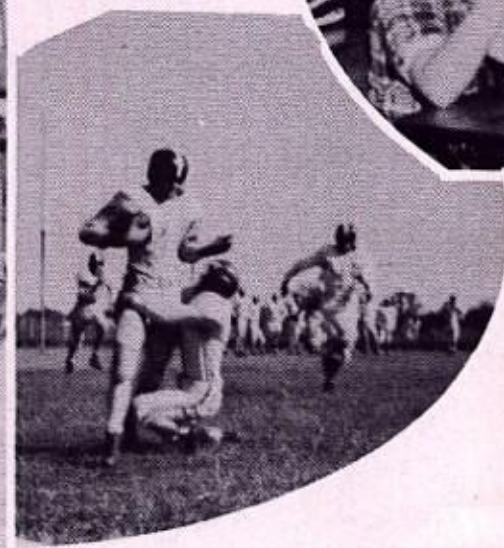
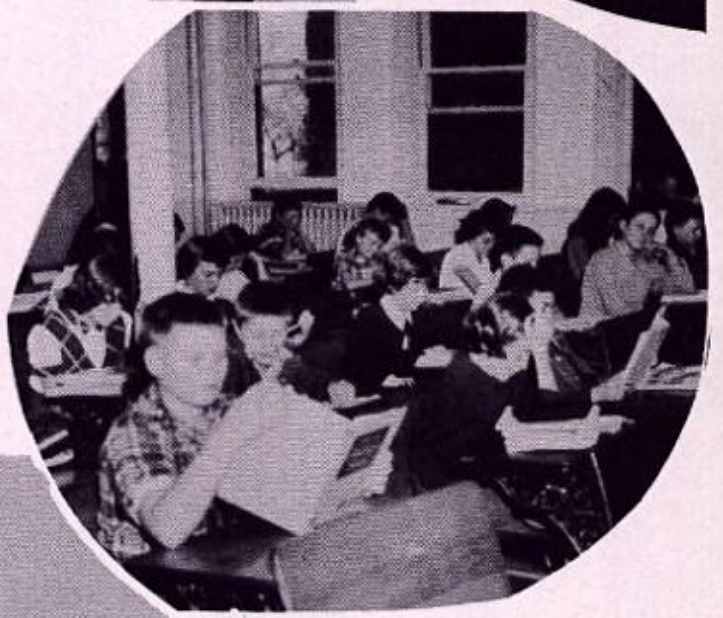
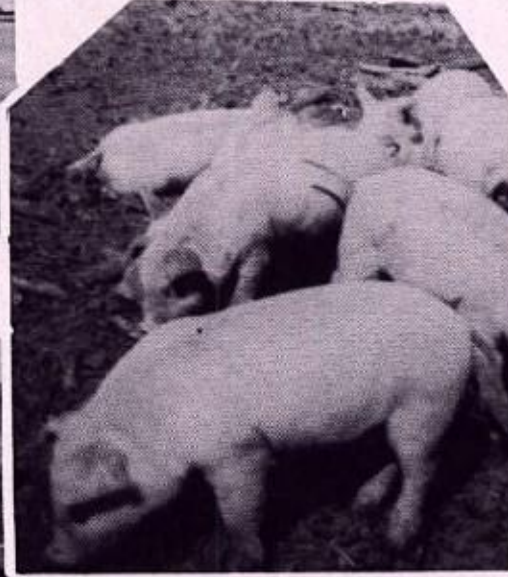
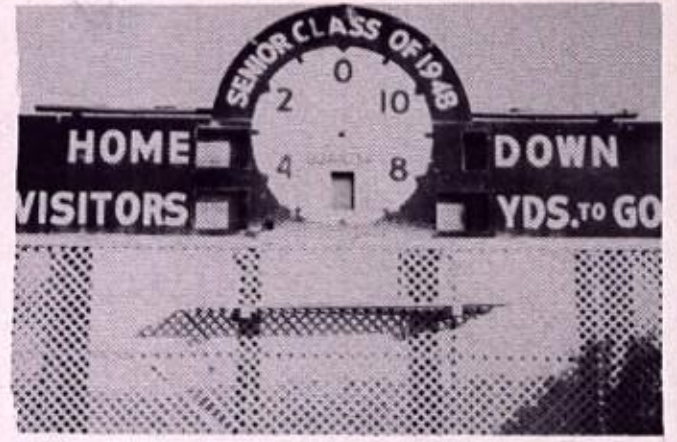
Front row: Ann Robertson, Doris Cloyde, Nancy McMillan, Ahnawake Wilson, Pattie Feeney. Back row: Phillip Lightfoot, Lyman Yarborough, Lynda Schaefer, Julia Kapp, Gene McDonald, Dixie Gilbert, Hank Jackson, J. W. Altebaumer, Dale Reed.

JUNIOR PLAY

"IT'S GREAT TO BE CRAZY"

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Betty Lou Maxwell	Lynda Schaefer
Bernadine Smith	Dixie Gilbert
Connie Maxwell	Pattie Feeney
Wilbur Maxwell	Lyman Yarborough
Janet Maxwell	Ahnawake Wilson
Hercules Nelson	Gene McDonald
Aunt Mary	Ann Robertson
John Maxwell	Hank Jackson
Mrs. Jennings	Nancy McMillan
Grover Jennings	J. W. Altebaumer
Louie	Dale Reed
Gertrude	Jeanne Davis
Gladys	Julia Kapp
Clara Smith	Doris Cloyde
Mr. Mallory	Phillip Lightfoot





1st row: Louise Knittle, Wanda Bridgeman, Phyllis Daugherty, Margaret Geouge, Sue Fugate, Shirley Ownbey, Elizabeth Kirby, Fredys Lippel; 2nd row: Josephine Hunt, Eudema Miles, Peggy Terry, Nancy Coppedge, Edyth Morgan, Elizabeth Banks, Pansy Weaver, Beulah Hart, Sara Smith, Phyllis Bean, Miss Mabery.

The Vinita High School Library Staff is composed of high school girls who keep accurate records of books checked both in and out, also of fees on overdue books. This democratic organization is under the guidance of a head librarian, Edyth Morgan, and a sponsor, Miss Luanna Mabery.

LIBRARIANS

Dorla Secrist, Maurine Smith, Mrs. Lynton Williams, Lola Mae Burns.



Hedi Heiden, Fredys Lippel, Elizabeth Banks, Carole Sue Moseley, Nancy McMillan, Mozella Harmon, Mrs. Butner.



OFFICE STAFF—

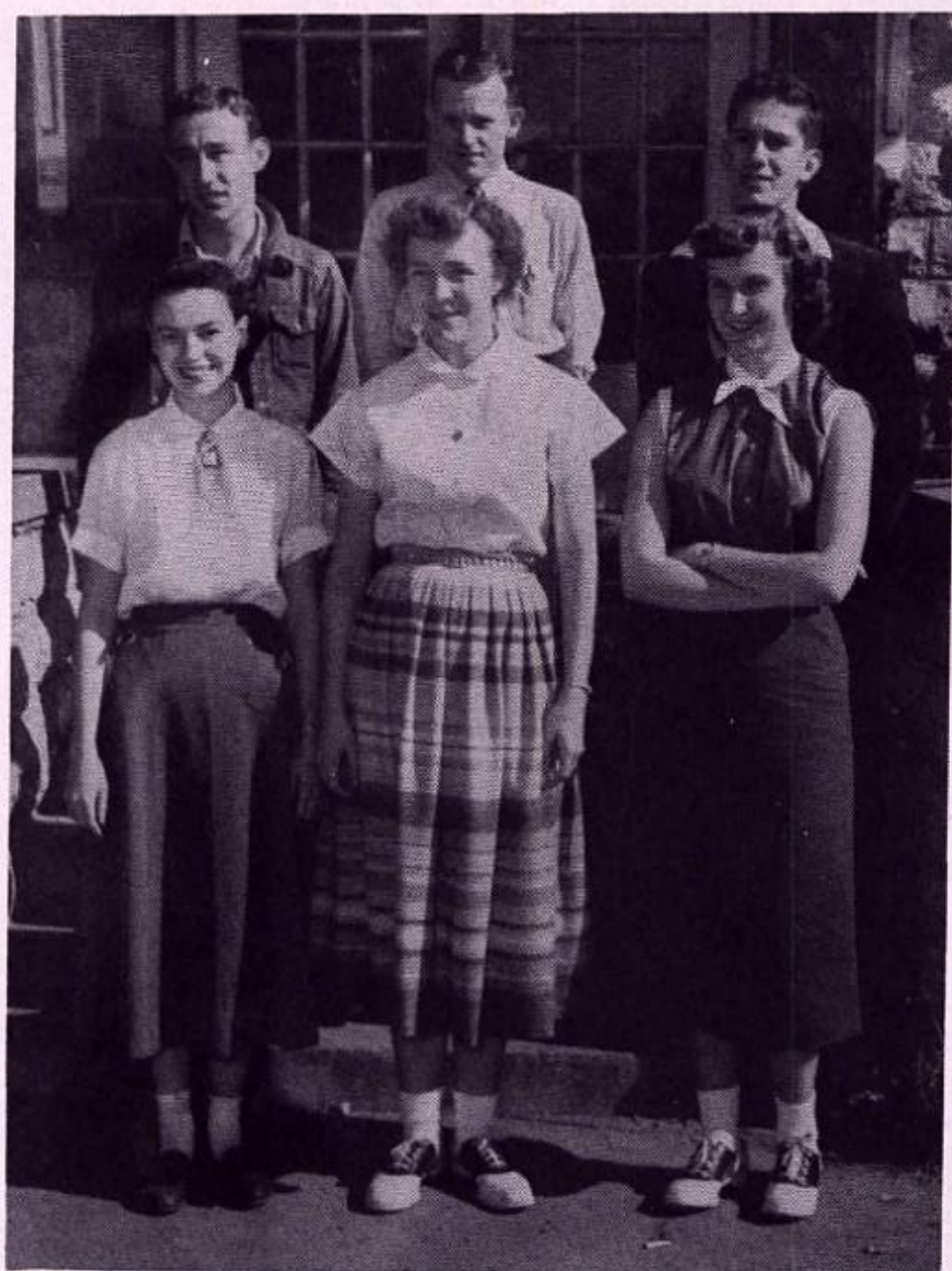
The office staff is a competent group who has a big job in helping to run the school in an orderly manner, keeping the files on all the students, and meeting the difficulties of running a highly active office.

Mary Nell Bowman, Crystal Tankersley, Glenda Spaulding, Anita Hobson, Mr. Conner.





1st row: Lucy Willard, Gary Mann, Shirley Terry, Doyle Hill, Ethel Baker, Bob Birks, Johnny Bobbitt, Mr. Auld, sponsor. 2nd row: Jim Hudson, Donnie Kuder, John Paul Conrad, Lynn Knox, Lewis Richardson, Jacky Richardson, Floyd Daniels.



T & I OFFICERS—

1st row: Lucy Willard, Shirley Terry, Ethel Baker. 2nd row: Gary Mann, Mr. Auld, Coordinator, and Lewis Richardson.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

The Diversified Occupations trainee spends one half day in school and one half day as a trainee on a job in a downtown business establishment.

At school, the trainee spends two hours per day studying about his job, and the remainder of his day at school is spent studying regular school subjects. The Diversified Occupations trainee completes all of his required subjects such as English, History, etc., and graduates from high school along with the rest of his classmates.

On the job, the trainee spends a minimum of fifteen hours per week learning a trade or occupation and gaining some experience, which will enable him to continue working full time in his chosen field upon graduation from high school.

The trainee receives apprentice pay for all of his time spent on the job. This money has, in a number of instances, made it possible for the trainee to finish his high school education.





1st row: Mr. Haworth, Sponsor, Jim Tandy, Gary Griffin, David Fritts, Martin McGimpsey, Joe Hamilton, Charles Sherrick, Frank Kirby, Jerry Fields, Johnny Norman. 2nd row: Billy Meeks, Raymond Crockett, Elliott Peterson, Dooley Crouch, Clinton Sturdivant, Bill Corlett, Leroy Tune, Tommy Parrish, Donald Parrish, Richard Thompson. 3rd row: Louis Harrison, Lester Clouse, Robert Nash, Raymond Bowers. 4th row: Pat Osborn, Harold Griffith, Paul Jones, Dee James, Dale Justus, James Herrin, Houston Holcomb, Martin Williams, William Hampton, Andy Smith.

METAL SHOP



The Metal Shop division of the Trades and Industries program trains boys in the highly skilled field of auto mechanics. Because it is actual work in a shop, it gives them the experience they need for later use. They work an average of three hours a day. Using equipment furnished by the school. This equipment has recently been supplemented by the addition of a new motor vehicle analyzer and a distributor tester.





1st row: Sherry Reiter, Frankie Glenn, Dorla Secrist, Peggy Terry. 2nd row: Monna Nail, Elizabeth Giles, Roberta Crouch, Mrs. Mitchell.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Under the guidance and careful watch of Mrs. Irene Mitchell, sponsor, the 48 senior high members of the Vinita Chapter of F.H.A. hold their meetings monthly. Most of the programs at these meetings follow along the national theme, Safety. A delegation from the chapter attended both the District Training Rally in Pryor and the State Convention in Oklahoma City. To raise money this year the members sold Christmas cards.



1st row: Carole Bryant, Wanda Bridgeman, Diane Hall, Barbara West, Phyllis Henson, Marie Willard, Helen Yousey, Evelyn Moreland, Joann Osborn, Barbara Moore, Sherry Reiter, Frankie Glenn, Harriet Heffelman, Connie Smith. 2nd row: Violet Bingham, Ramona Moseley, Rita Zo Sharp, Deanna Greene, Minta Garland, Monna Nail, Dorothy Foster, Darlene Lathrop, Wanda Dickerson, Martha Perkins, Phyllis Daugherty, Linda Lee, Roberta Crouch, Ina Mae Gilbert, Carolyn Burns, Phyllis Tredwell. 3rd row: Mrs. Mitchell, Carol Ann Mitchell, Mary Jane Hamm, Flora Bingham, Lettie Capehart, Barbara Parks, Edith Morgan, Maurine Smith, Lola Burns, Pearlene Mitchell, Peggy Terry, June Collins, Kaie Gilbert, Sue Johnson, Sue Parrish, Thelma Nading, Joy Lou Rogers, Dorla Secrist. 4th row: Scottie Jane Scott, Banita Miner, Roberta Drake, Carol Sue Moseley, Josephine Hunt, Mary Hampton, Molly Gibson, Shirley Ownbey, Elizabeth Kirby, Rose Mary Vogel, Evelyn Horton, Glenda Spaulding, Barbara Holcomb, Shirley Terry, Sara Smith, Elizabeth Giles.



1st row: Bob Monroe, Billy Wayne Smith, Bob Trickey. 2nd row: Nicky Nail, Lester Clouse, Johnny Sparks.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

There are 46 students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture's three classes. These students have invested in farming slightly less than \$1,000 per student. Their farming projects include dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, field crops, and seed crops. Chapter members were the exhibitors of many of the outstanding exhibits of crops and livestock as well as judging teams at the Tulsa State Fair, Muskogee State Fair, San Antonio Livestock Show, Kansas City Royal, Oklahoma City State Fair where only the top 30 per cent participates, State F. F. A. Convention and Interscholastic Meet at Stillwater, and several other smaller meets and contests. The chapter has had as its first aim, broadening their knowledge of agriculture and thereby providing for a more prosperous tomorrow.



HAROLD R. MINER



1st row: Welchie Conrad, Lloyd Ray, Andy Smith, Tommy Parrish, Dennie Mefford, Bobby Trickey, Frank Goins, Bobby "Hoot" Ratcliff, Bobby Birkes, Vernon White, Bobby Inman. 2nd row: John Smith, Roy Harrison, Wayne Keener, Jackie Donaldson, Johnny Sparks, Laverne Green, Lloyd Myers, Floyd Myers, Tim Thompson, Chester Edwards, Martin McGimpsey, John Conrad, Billy Meeks, Mr. Miner (standing). 3rd row: Craig Phillips, Bob Monroe, Tommy Lechluder, Gene McDonald, Nicky Nail, Lester Clouse, Bill Mefford, Claude Boone, Richard Mabery, Donnie Kuder, Clinton Sturdivant, Eugene Green, Floyd Daniels. 4th row: Charles Corlett, Raymond Crockett, Eugene Fair, Frank Kirby, Billy Wayne Smith, Donnie Reed, Leroy Tune, Charles Hankins, Doile Hill, Ralph Summers, David Conard, Billy Sooter, David Hollman, Gary Mann.

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FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

1st row: Jeannie Moore, Ann Robertson, Mrs. Parkhurst, Martha Perkins, Phyllis Daugherty, Janice Yost. 2nd row: Lola Burns, Linda Hough, Lynda Schaefer, Carolyn Schoech, Carolyn Burns, Kay Bailey, Kaie Gilbert, Kathy Smith. 3rd row: Athelene Freeman, Toni Goodpaster, Sharon Thomason, Nancy McMillan, Doris Cloyde, Monna Nail, Dorothy Foster, Sue Johnson, Phyllis Henson, Pearlene Mitchell. 4th row: Linda Lee, Daloma McCombs, Phyllis Bean, Anita Hobson, Joann Osborn, Barbara Moore, Connie Smith. 5th row: Harriet Heffelman, Barbara Holcomb, Fredys Lippel, Ahnawake Wilson, Pansy Weaver, Gene Johnson, Bob Trickey, Welchie Conrad.



The objective of the Vinita Chapter of the Future Teachers of America is to provide the 37 charter members with specific information about the field of teaching and to give the students an opportunity to participate in actual classroom experience. This is accomplished by having the members substitute and serve as playground supervisors during P.T.A. meetings at the grade schools. A delegation attended the State Oklahoma Education Association Convention at Oklahoma City in October and the District Convention at Tulsa in March. Vinita's Chapter has four Jr. O.E.A. members. The club meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month. At these meetings reports are given by the members pertaining to different phases of teaching.



FTA OFFICERS—

Katy Smith, Fredys Lippel, Dorothy Foster, Lynda Schaefer, Carolyn Schoech, Sponsor Mrs. Lela Parkhurst, Bob Trickey, Lola Burns, Ahnawake Wilson, Anita Hobson, Ann Robertson.



ATHLETICS



1st row: Marvin Griffith, Billy Ellis, Johnnie Sparks, Kay Carver, Gene McDonald, Lyman Yarborough, Bob Monroe, Leroy Marburger, Craig Phillips, Tommy Lechluder. 2nd row: Tommy Montgomery, Merle Dixon, Gary Griffin, Gene Johnson, Bill Simms, Eugene Summerville, Bob DeGarimore, Lawrence Mann, Bob Trickey, Steve Griffith, Heidi Heiden, Robert Phillips. 3rd row: Coach Lyle Yarborough, Joe Hamilton, Billy Sooter, Dale Reed, Dale Justus, Ray Dawson, Charles Sherrick, Billy Wayne Smith, Phillip Lightfoot, Jim Girth, Coach Bogner Stubbs. (On ground) Louis Harrison.

SENIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM



Coach Lyle Yarborough, Asst. Coach Bogner Stubbs.

The Vinita High School football team started off the 1953 season with an impressive win over Fairland. This win pepped up the team and student body, too. We feel Vinita had a very satisfactory season. The boys had had no experience with the short punt formation used this year. They had not won a game last year and as a result had lost confidence in their ability to win, but as the season progressed they gained experience and with that experience they gained their confidence. As the season progressed they developed into quite a strong team. There was a definite improvement in their play from game to game. In the eyes of the coaches and fans the 1953 football team had a very successful season.

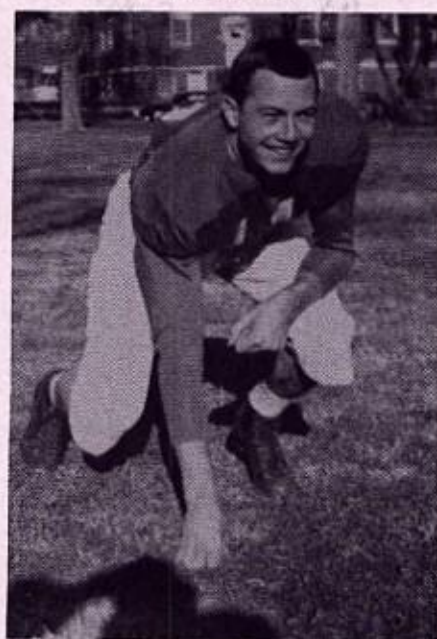
VINITA

SENIOR

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Dale Justus
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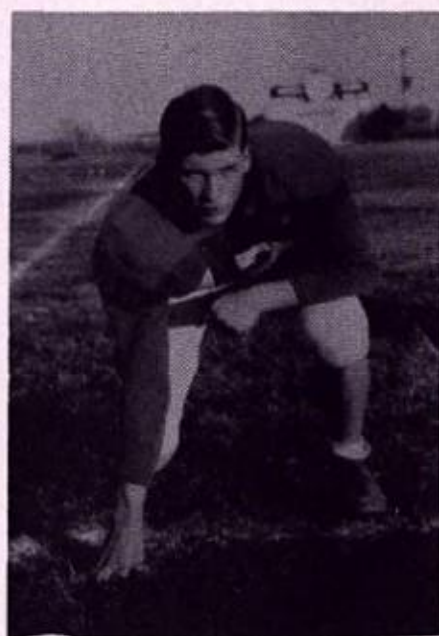
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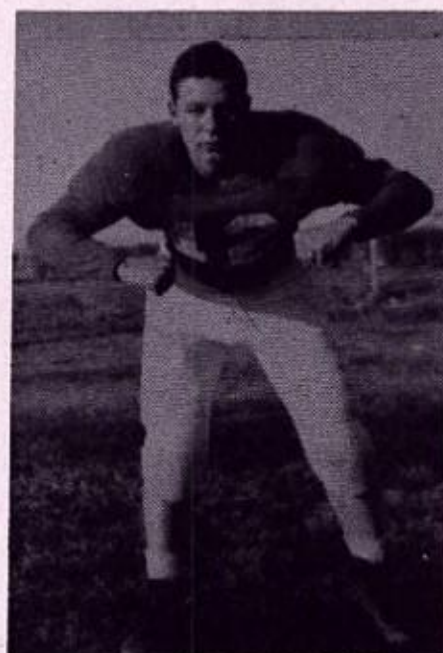
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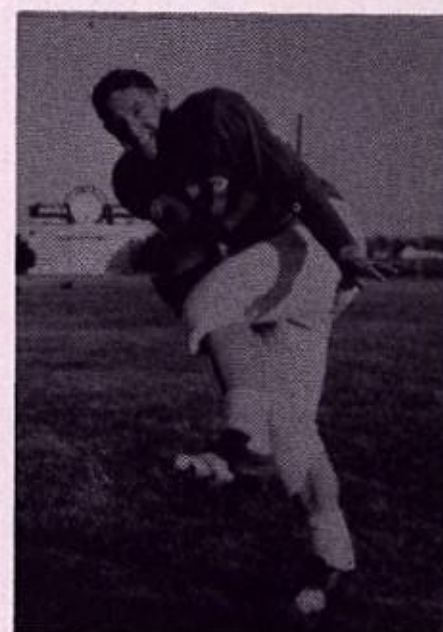
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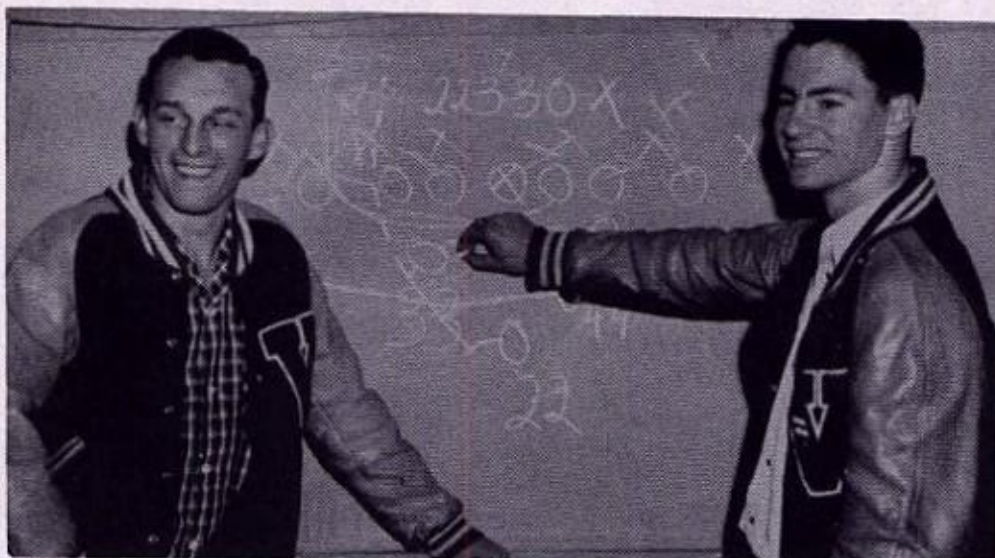
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Joe Hamilton
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Kay Carver
Back



Team Captains: Bob DeGarimore - Bob Trickey

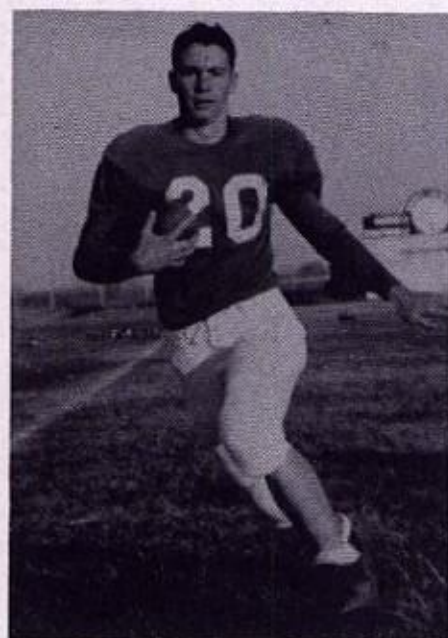


Louis Harrison
Student Manager

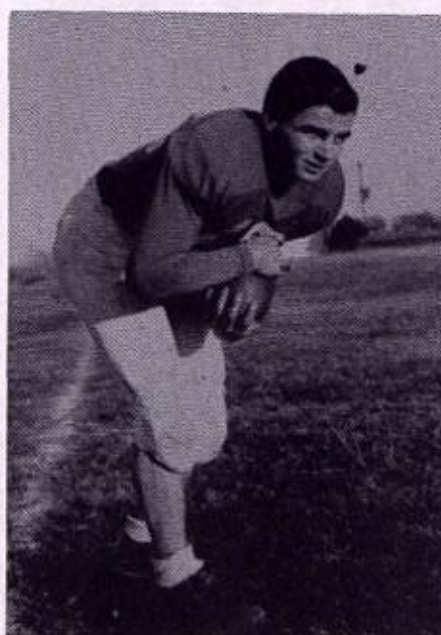
Vinita Hornets' 1953 Football Schedule

	Vinita	Op.
Sept. 11—Fairland, there	27	0
Sept. 17—Picher, there	6	14
Sept. 25—Nowata, here*	14	34
Oct. 2—Broken Arrow, here*	0	23
Oct. 9—Claremore, there*	8	24
Oct. 16—Miami, here*	25	18
Oct. 23—Pryor, here*	6	0
Oct. 30—Pawhuska, there*	0	20
Nov. 5—Commerce, here	21	31
Nov. 13—Jay, there	53	13

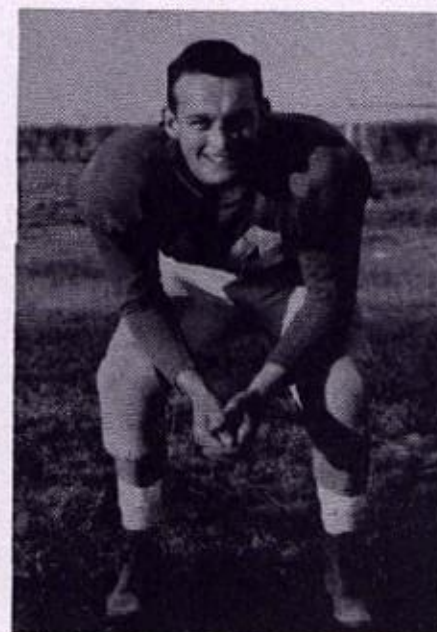
(*Conference games.)



Bob Trickey
Tail Back



Lawrence Mann
Fullback

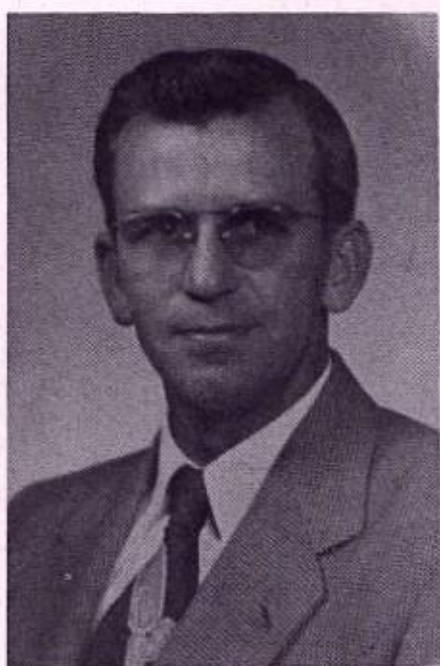


Bob DeGarimore
Blocking Back



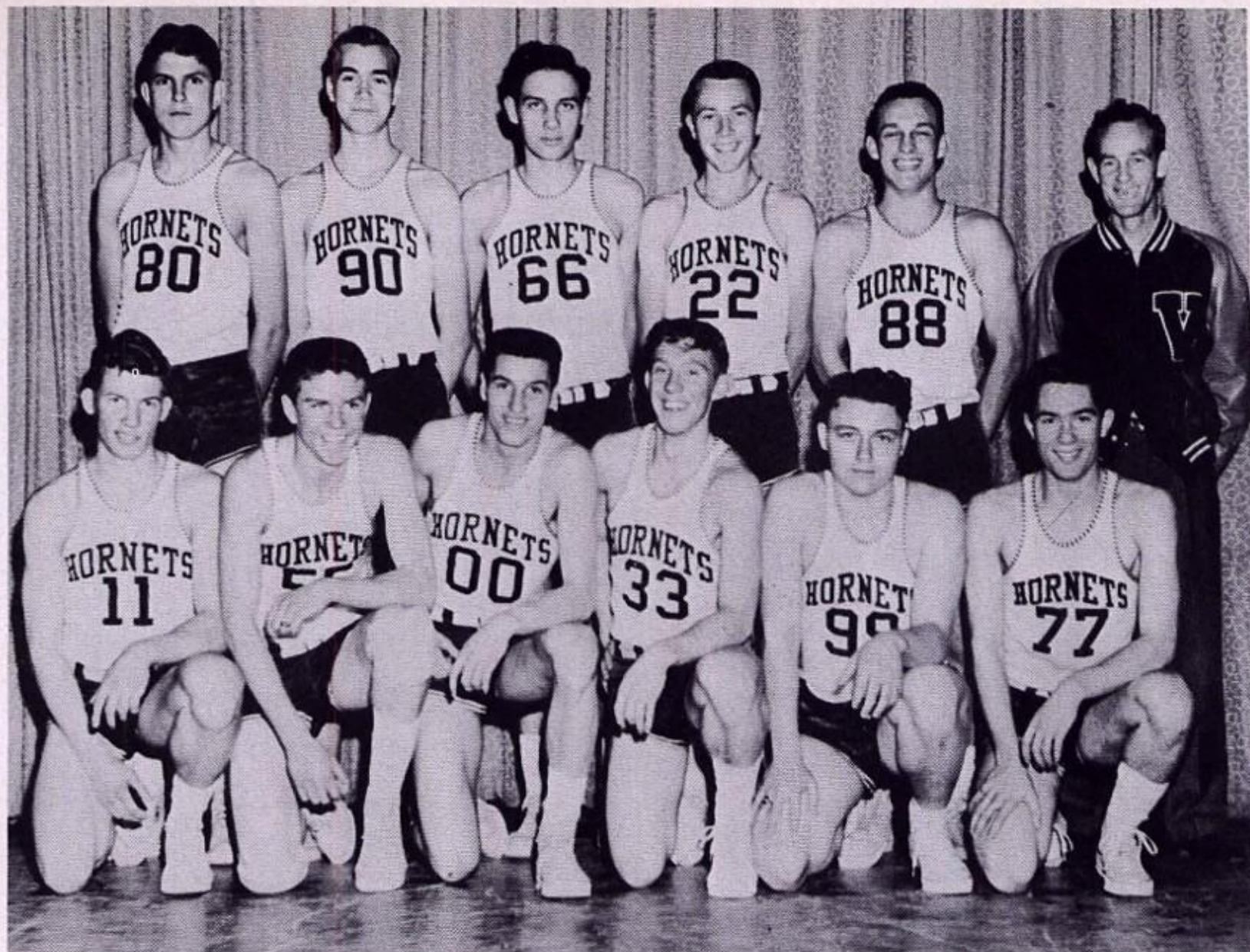
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JR. HI FOOTBALL TEAM



NOEL JAMES
Coach





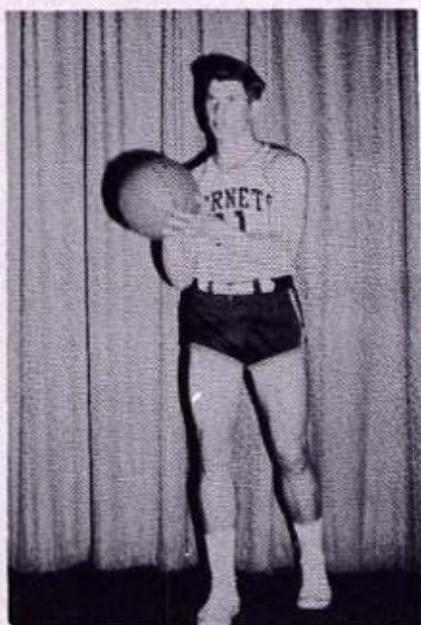
Front row: Steve Griffith, Gene McDonald, Tom Lechliden, Kay Carver, Gene Johnson, Lyman Yarborough; back row: Charles Sherrick, Ray Dawson, Dale Justus, Billy Wayne Smith, Bob DeGarimore, Coach Yarborough.

SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

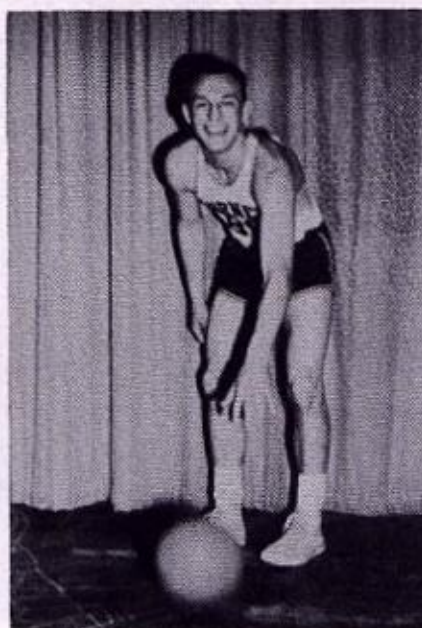
1953-54 BASKETBALL SEASON—

With only two returning regulars and no other players with varsity experience, the Hornets started slowly, but made a good showing in late season games. Pawhuska and Nowata, co-champions in the Verdigris Valley Conference, were held to seven and four-point victories, while the Hornets won twice over a senior Claremore team. Billy Wayne Smith, high point man for the season with 252 points, finished fourth in the Verdigris Valley scoring, and made the all-conference team. Steve Griffith, the other returning regular, scored 197 points, finished ninth in conference scoring, and received honorable mention.

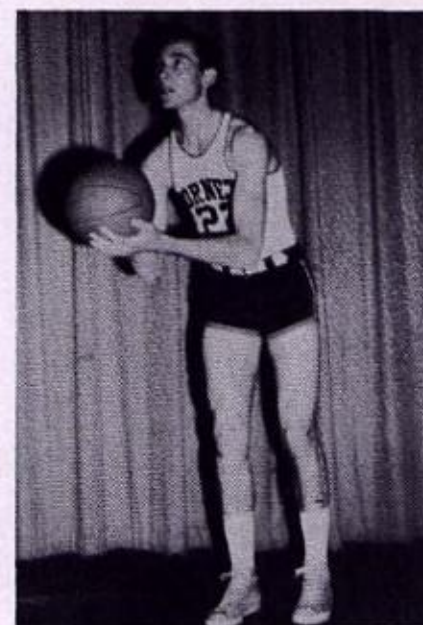
The Hornets completed the season with six victories to fourteen losses; the "B" team won six and lost eight, while the junior high team won seven and lost seven. Charles Sherrick led "B" team scoring, while Jim Girth led in junior high. Five lettermen will return for a strong nucleus for next season, including Ray Dawson, Charles Sherrick, Lyman Yarborough, Gene McDonald and Gene Johnson.



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Forward



Bob DeGarimore
Forward

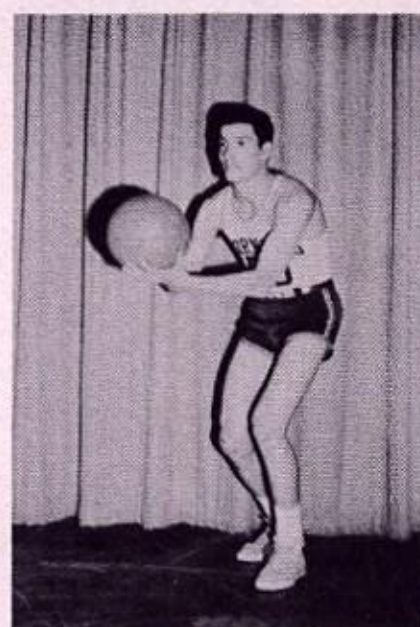


Bill Smith
Center

BASKETBALL SQUAD



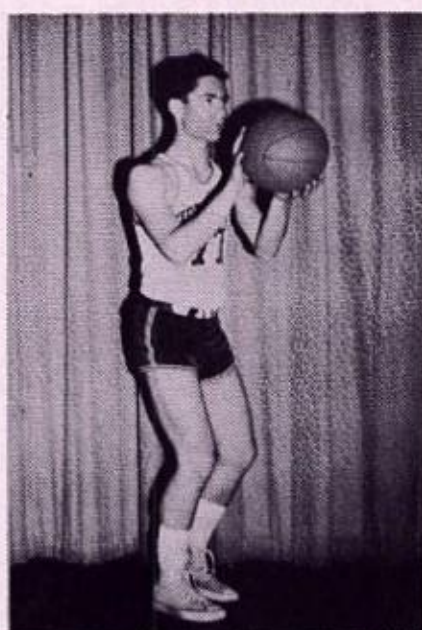
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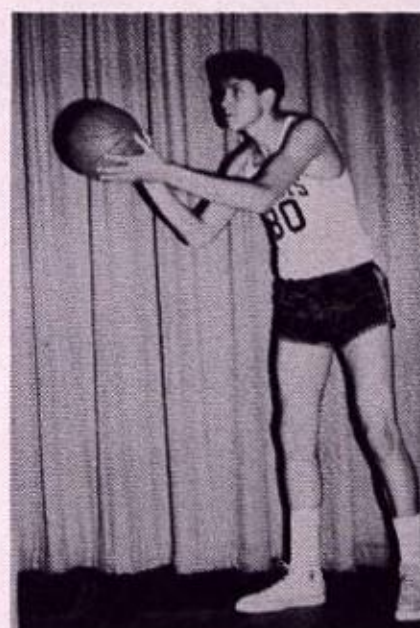
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Guard



Dale Justus
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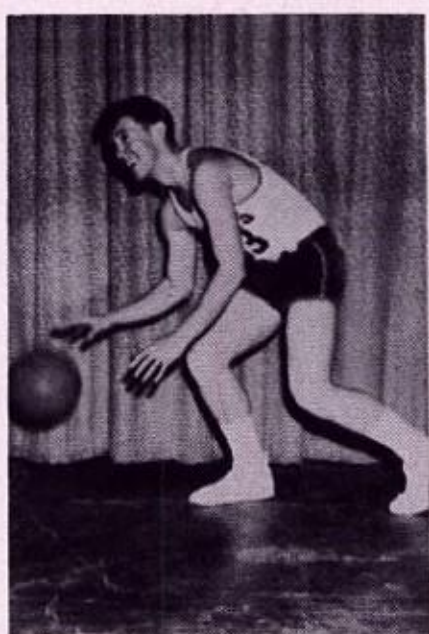
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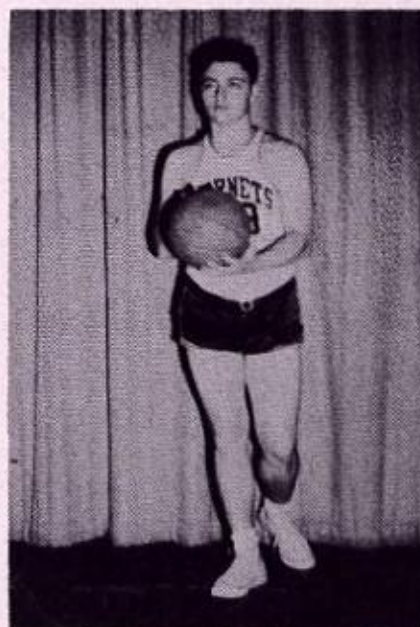
Charles Sherrick
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Gene McDonald
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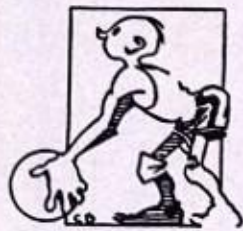
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Gene Johnson
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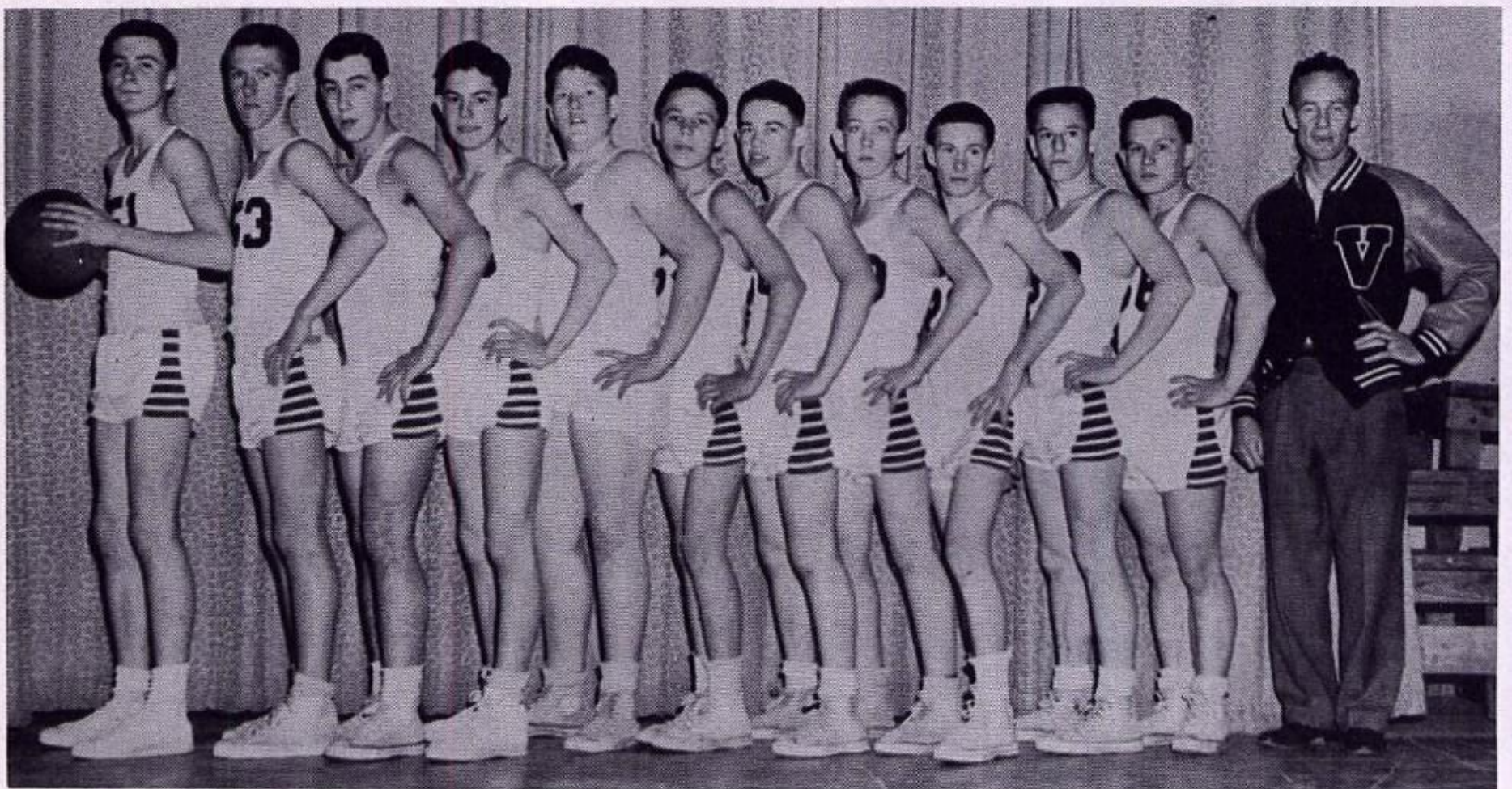


Front row: Marvin Griffith, Keith Cresap, Leon Nichols, George Parks, Jim Girth; back row: Coach Stubbs, Phillip Lightfoot, Billy Sooter, Eugene Fair, Heidi Heiden, Charles Gideon, Tom Montgomery.



"B TEAM"

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



Coach Yarborough, Billy Montgomery, Don Rorschach, Leon Nichols, Wayne Keener, Dee James, Bob Lawson, Arnold Wright, Harold Collins, Jim Girth, Melvin Mahanes, George Parks.

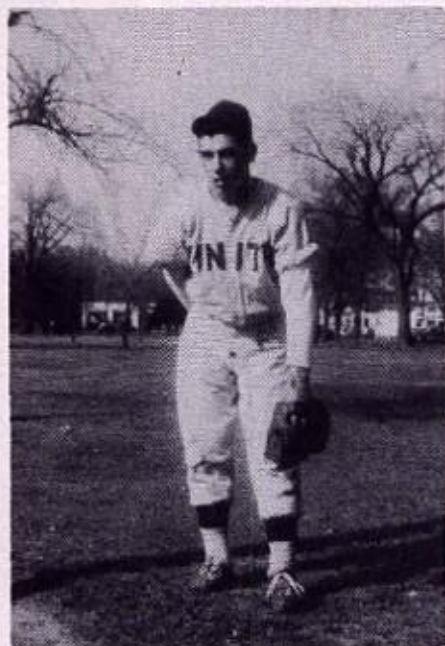


1st row: Bill Montgomery, Harold Collins, Charles Wasmund, Jimmy McGuire, Don Rorschach. 2nd row: Gene Johnson, Jerry Hamilton, Dooley Crouch, Marvin Griffith, Jim Girth, Lyman Yarborough. Third row: Ray Dawson, Melvin Mahanes, Steve Griffith, Bob Patterson, Charles Gideon, Tom Montgomery, Coach Stubbs.

BASEBALL



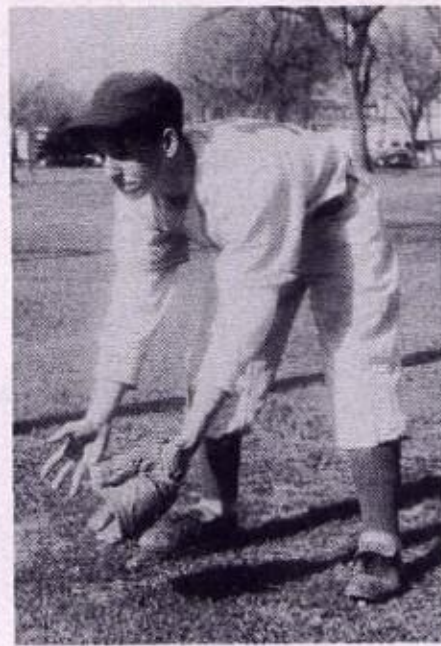
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April 1	Pawhuska - there
April 6	Pryor - there
April 13	Claremore - here
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April 27	Miami - here
April 30	Broken Arrow - there
May 4	Pryor - here



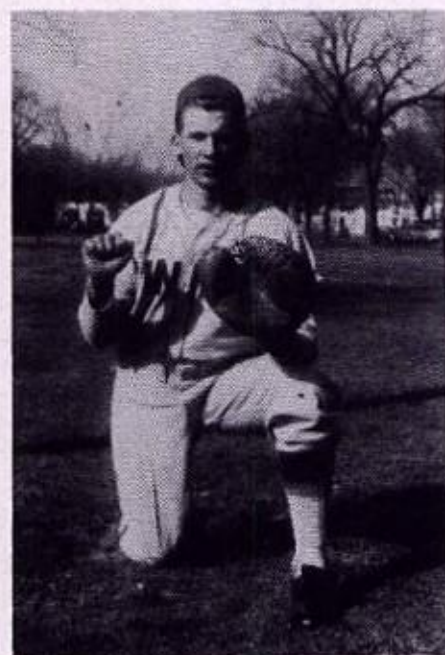
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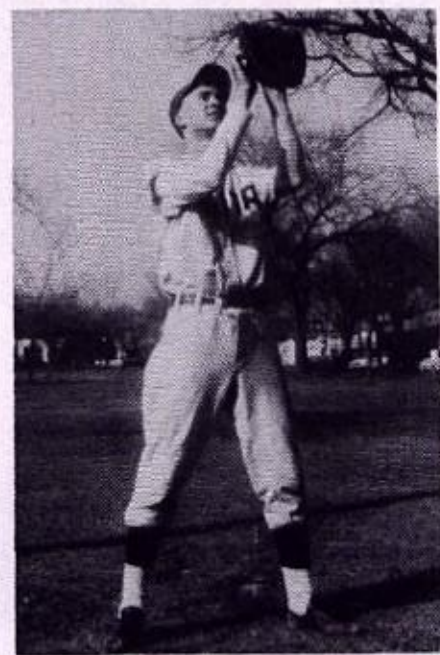
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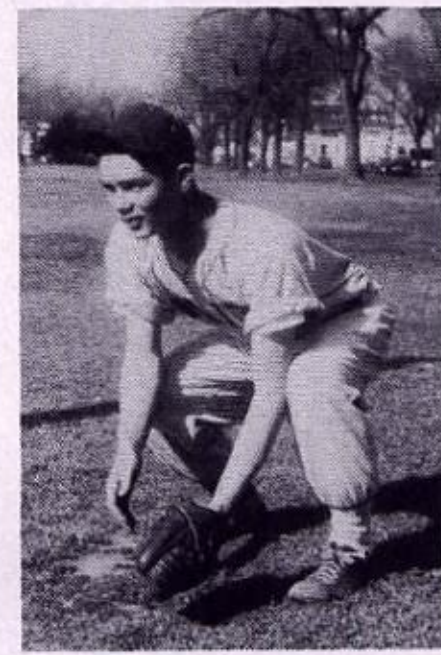
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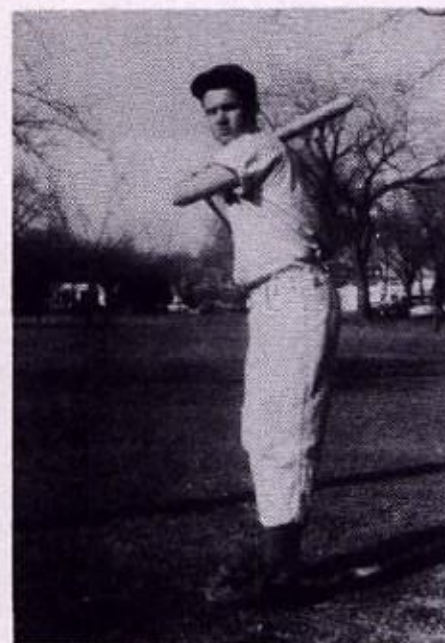
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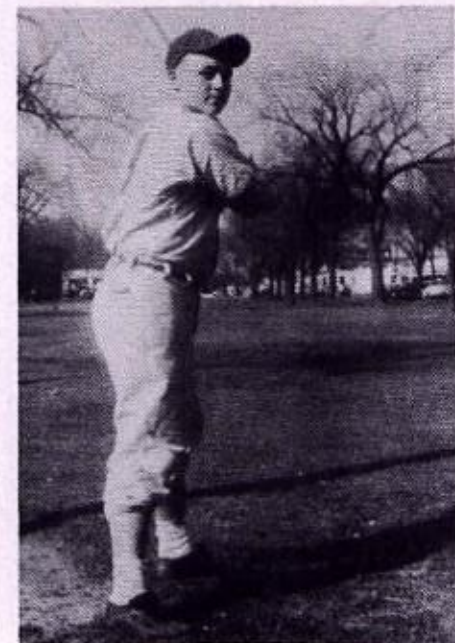
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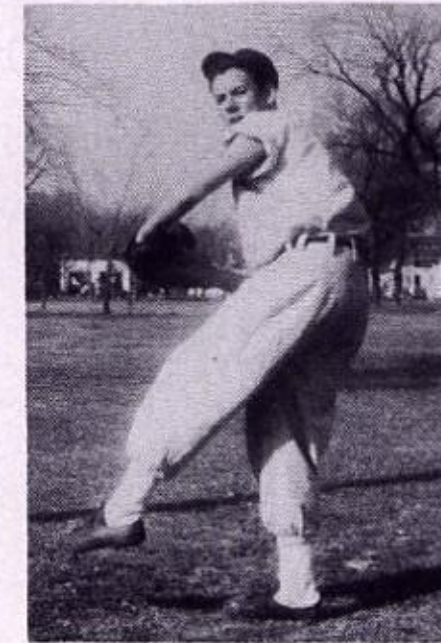
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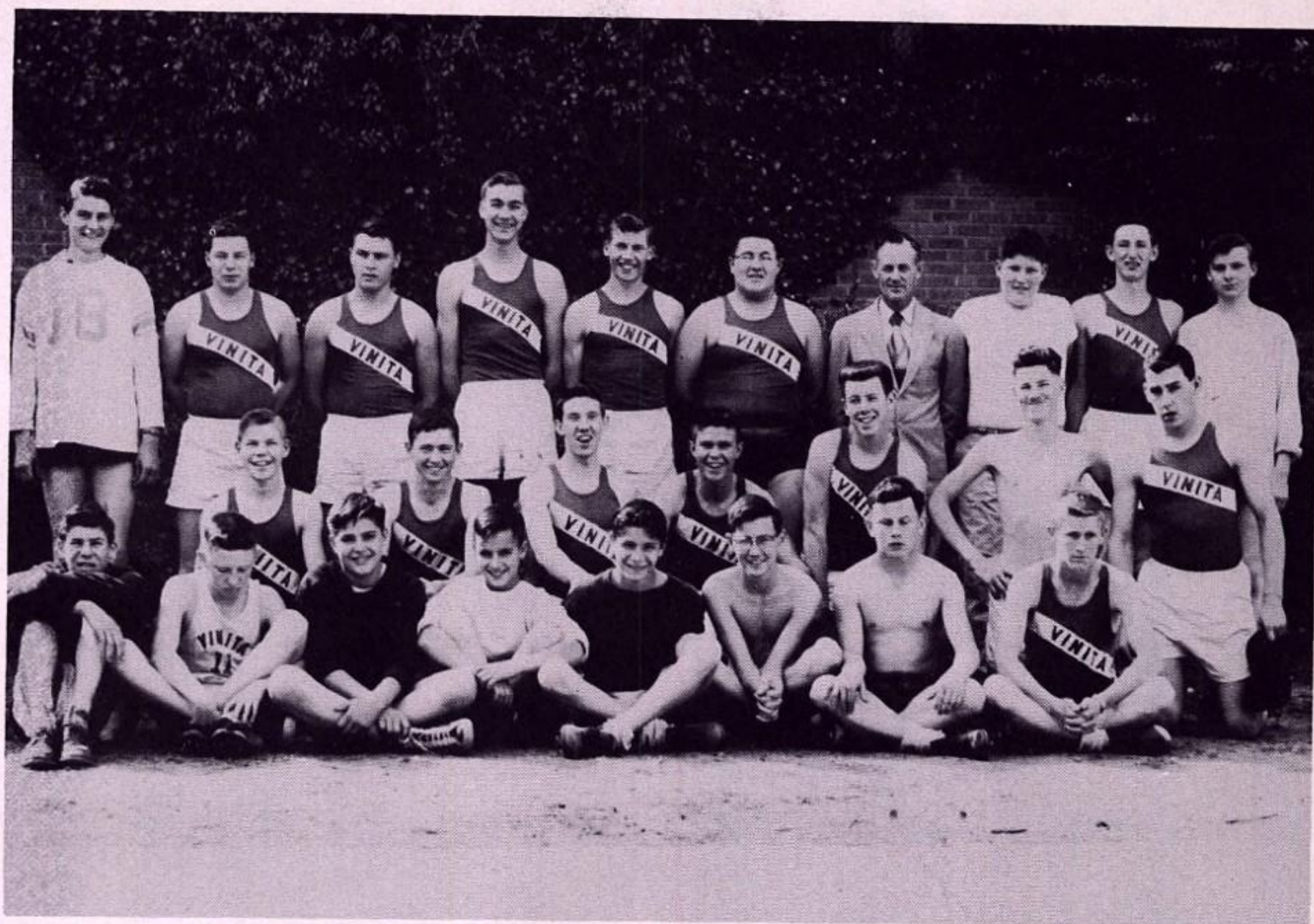
BOB PATTERSON



GENE JOHNSON



CHARLES GIDEON



TRACK—

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TRACK



April 5		Miami, Pryor, Vinita - here
April 9		Miami - there
April 15		Dual Meet, Miami - here
April 22		Verdigris Valley Meet at Miami



1st row: Wynola Conrad, Bettie Trickey, Emma Jean Waldrop, Crystal Tankersley, Betty Lechliden, Joan Osborn, Barbara West, Barbara Moore; 2nd row: Phyllis Bean, Ramona Moseley, Mary Catherine Davis, Nancy Whitfield, Caroline Flowers, Kaie Gilbert, Charlotte Smith.



PEP CLUB

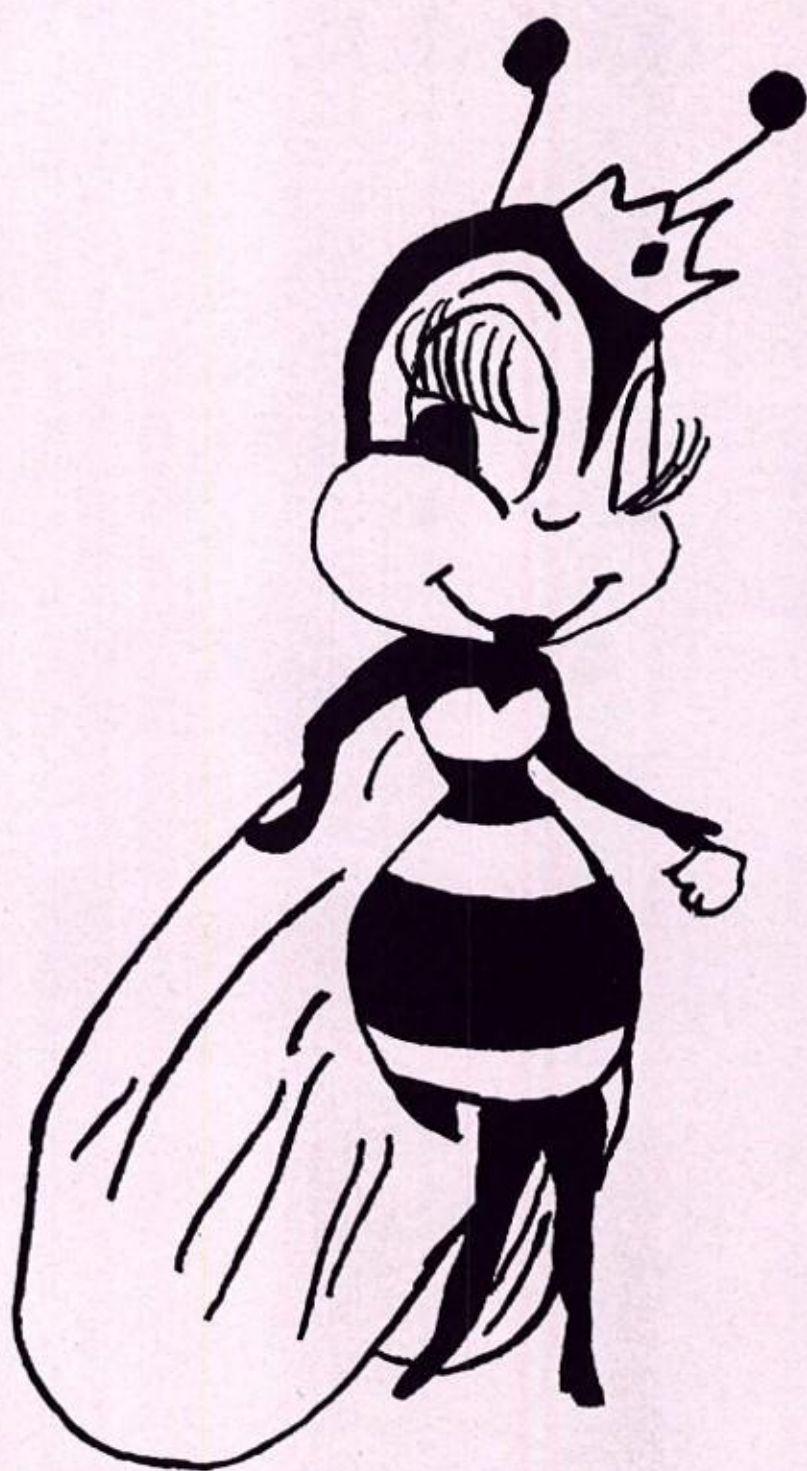


The Pep Club is composed of sixteen senior and junior high school girls. They met every morning, during the football season, first hour to practice their yells under the supervision of Mrs. Howard Nix and with the directions of the cheerleaders. The group sold balloons and concessions at the ball games. They used this money to buy the letters for the members that had earned enough merits to obtain a letter.



CHEERLEADERS of V.H.S.

Wanda Dickerson
Sue Nichols
Lynda Schaefer
Mary Helen Ruark

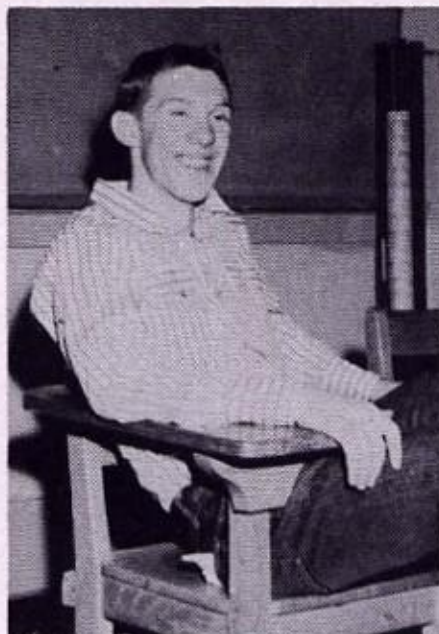


QUEENS



LOLA MAE BURNS

FHA, Mixed Chorus, Pep Club, FTA, Showdown, Senior Play, Twirler, Hornet Staff.



KAY CARVER

Class Officer, Showdown, Student Council, Band, Football, Basketball, Track, FFA, FFA Officer, Campaign Manager, Senior Rotarian, Senior Play, Boys State.



MAURINE SMITH

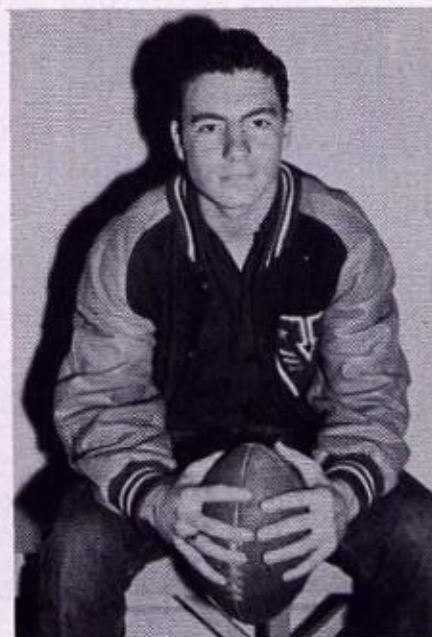
Oklahoma Honor Society, Operetta, Mixed Chorus, FHA, Office Staff.

WHO'S WHO



MARY NELL BOWMAN

Oklahoma Honor Society, FHA, FHA Officer, Mixed Chorus, Junior Play, Student Council, Class Officer, Girls State, Queen Candidate, Office Staff Valedictorian.



BOB TRICKEY

Football Captain, Football, Basketball, Track, FFA, Student Council, Mixed Chorus, Boys State, Senior Rotarian, FTA, FTA Officer, Class Officer, Senior Play.



STEVE GRIFFITH

Basketball, Baseball, Football, Student Council, Student Council Officer, Senior Rotarian, Track.



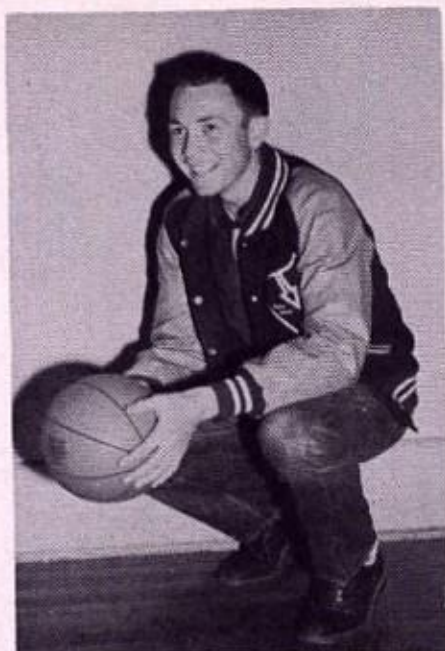
WINKIE DICK

Mixed Chorus, FHA, Queen Candidate, Pep Club, Mixed Chorus Officer.



DALE JUSTUS

Football, Basketball, Track, Mixed Chorus, FFA, Senior Rotarian, Senior Play, Speech Play, Hornet Staff.



BILLY SMITH

All-Conference Football and Basketball, Track, Mixed Chorus, Student Council, FFA, Boys State, Senior Rotarian, Class Officer.



SUE NICHOLS

Oklahoma Honor Society, Campaign Manager, Class Officer, Office Staff, Hornet Staff, Hornet Editor, Queen Candidate, Student Council, Junior Play, Mixed Chorus, Girls State, Cheerleader, DAR Award, Showdown, Salutatorian.



LAWRENCE MANN

Class Officer, Student Council, Senior Rotarian, Band, Showdown, Football, Baseball.

WHO'S WHO



JEANNIE MOORE

Hornet Staff, FHA, Pep Club, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Annual Editor, Student Council, Student Council Officer, Junior Play, Showdown, FTA, Assistant Editor of Hornet, Queen Candidate.



PEGGY NAIL

Band, Showdown, Girls State, Senior Play, Twirler, Band Officer, FHA, Oklahoma Honor Society



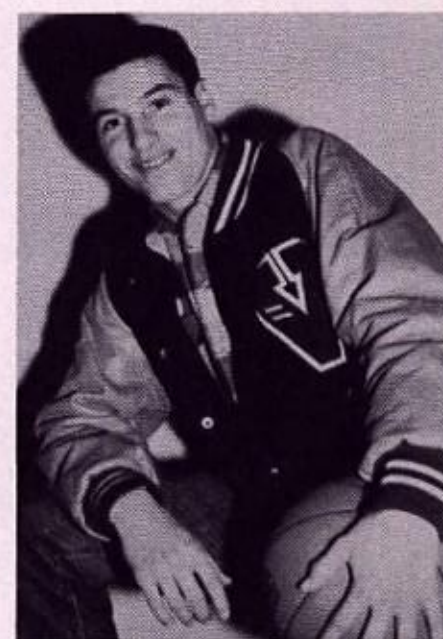
BOB DeGARIMORE

Football, Baseball, Basketball, Most Popular Boy, Boys State, Student Council, Student Council Vice President, Candidate for President, Senior Rotarian, Football Captain.



MARY HELEN RUARK

Student Council, Glee Club, Class Officer, Cheerleader, Hornet Staff, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play, Mixed Chorus President, Campaign Manager.



TOMMY LECHLIDER

Football, Basketball, Track, Mixed Chorus, FFA, Junior Play, Senior Rotarian, Class Officer.



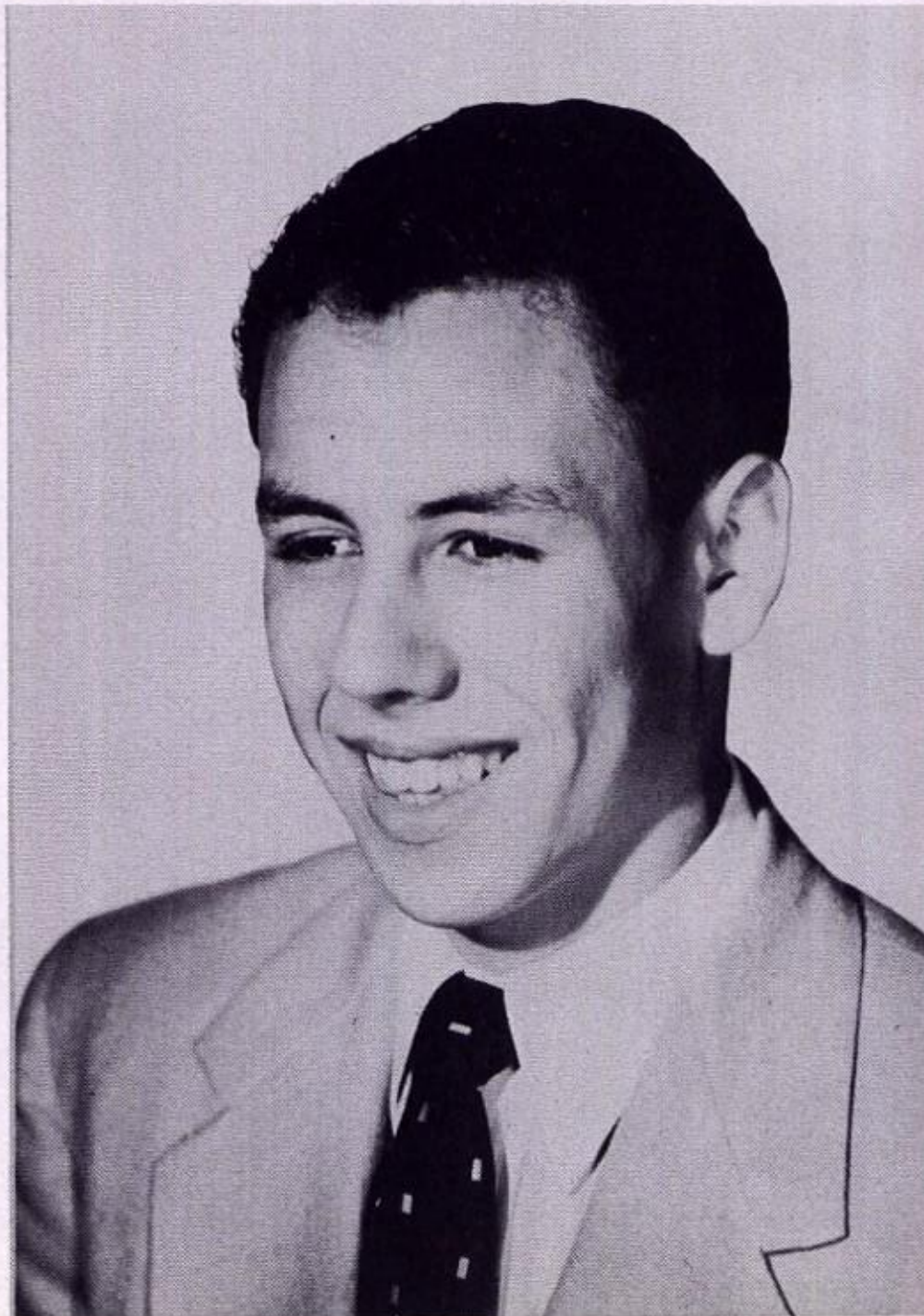
BASKETBALL QUEEN

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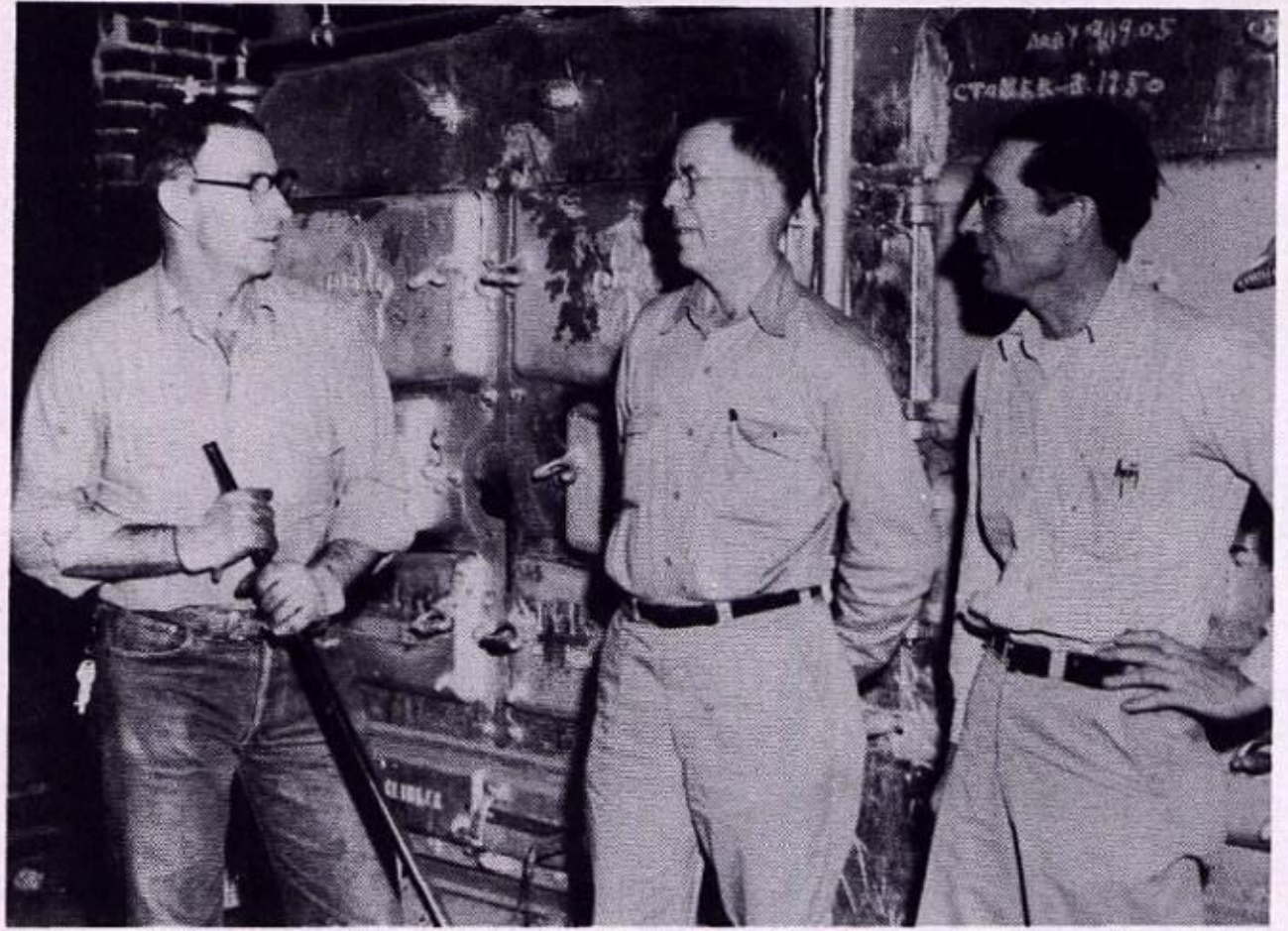
CARNIVAL QUEEN

MINTA GARLAND



**SHOWDOWN KING
OF 1953**

RONNY RAGLAND



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Herbert Kirk, Harry Drescher, Bob Chanley

BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Stanley, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mabery







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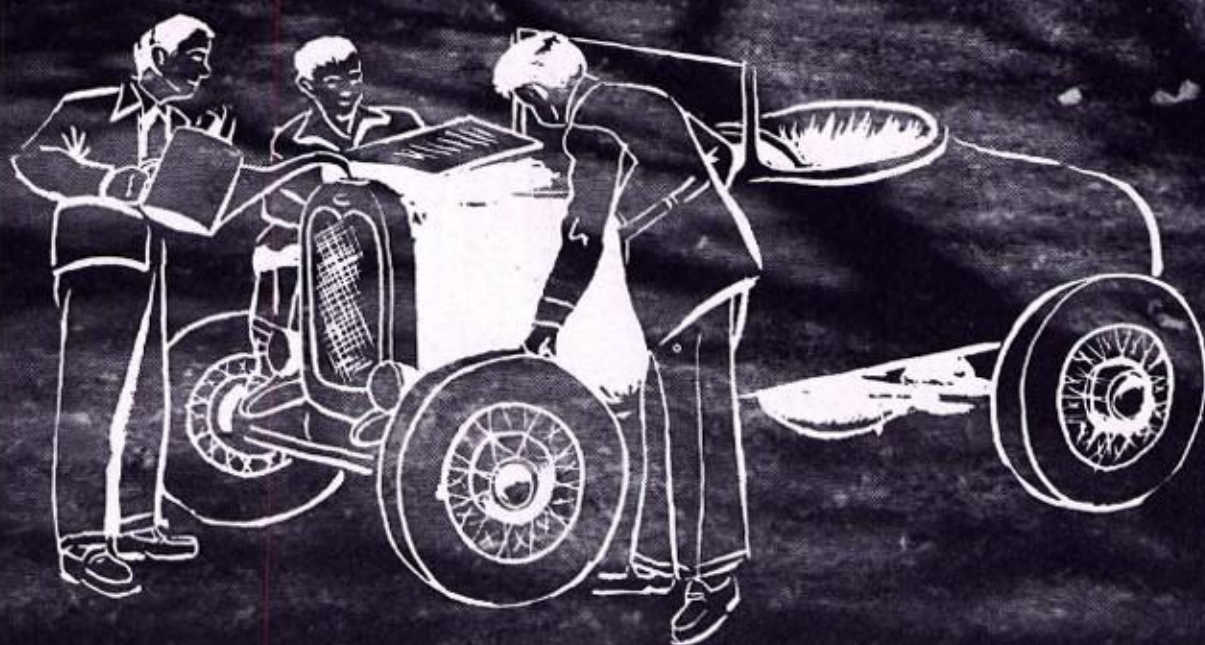
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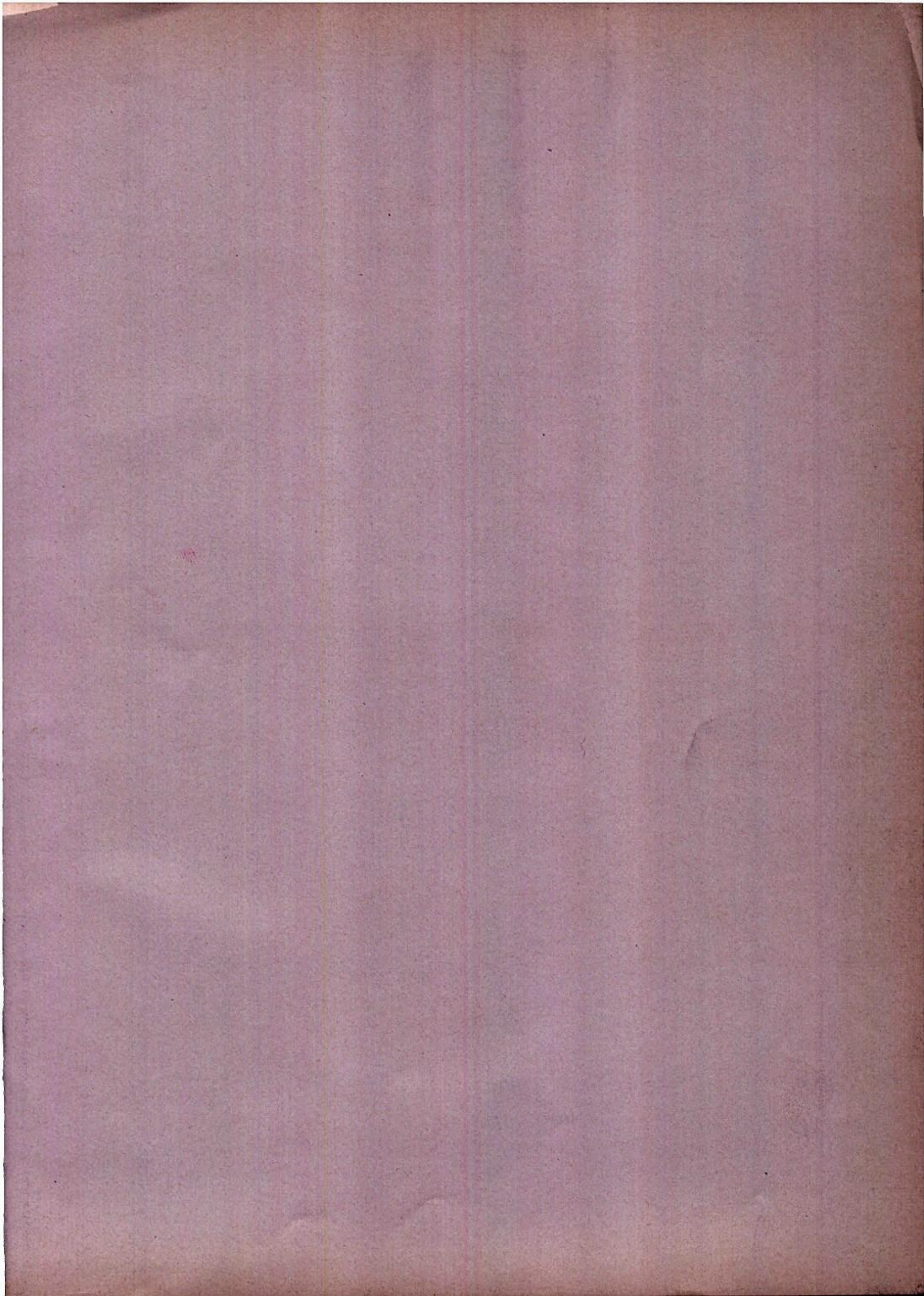
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Dear Barbara
I will always
remember you
as my sweet
little study hall
friend with a very
cute smile.
Love ya!
Shirley Goforth

Best wishes
may God Bless
you through out
the years
3-19-54

Love
Frances
Eberly

Lots of luck
to a real sweet
girl, and cute to.
Helen

Lots of luck
to a real cute
little girl.
Judy M.

To a very sweet & cute
girl. I will always
remember your
pleasant smile.
Lots of luck for
the coming years.
your pal
Pat Buford.

To a real cute girl
that has a fine per-
sonality. Lots of
luck through the
year's to come.
Sharon
Lippy

To a real nice
girl. Lots of fun.
always smiling.
have good luck.

Louise


To a cute girl and
nice in Study Hall. The
best of luck.
Breulah

The Best of Luck
to a real cute girl
with a sweet personality
Marjorie
G. Tankersley

Lots of luck
to a real sweet
girl. Phyllis
Daugherty

To a real nice
girl. Lots of fun.
always smiling.
have good luck.
Breulah

To a very sweet girl.
You're so sweet that
you sweep me off my
feet.

Best of luck & fun
always.

Love

Barlene Brown.

To a real sweet
girl with a real
sweet personality.
Lots of luck
Carolyn
Phillips

Barbara, I
have enjoyed you
for a long time
just stay sweet little
Barbara and you will
go very far.
Lots of luck.
Betty Hunt
53 + 54

To a very cute
girl, good luck
in the coming years
you will need it.
Lots of luck
God bless you
James
Elsner

Barbara
To a very sweet girl
who I have enjoyed
being in her class
lots of luck
through life
I wish you
every thing

Best wishes
(to a very sweet thing)
Marian Houghman

Lots of luck to
a very sweet
girl and the
best that the
future may
hold.

Lucille
Benny

To a real sweet
girl whom I have
enjoyed being in
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lots of luck.
I wish you
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Best wishes
Shirley Cunney

To one of my good friends
for whom I've known
for 3½ years a sweet
girl. Stay that way.
Bob Ines



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